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STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cherryton Academy is an integrated boarding school for a diverse group of carnivores and herbivores. Recently, Tem, an alpaca member of the Drama Club, was slain and devoured on campus. The murderer has yet to be identified, and tensions between predators and prey are running high.

Gray wolf Juno makes a rousing speech at the romantic Meteor Festival in support of her fellow carnivores. She brings gray wolf Legoshi onstage with her as an example of a carnivore who has used his ferocious power to heroically save an herbivore. Juno's speech is also a confession of her feelings for Legoshi. But Legoshi leaves her to go and confess *his* feelings to dwarf rabbit Haru. On a hill overlooking the city and the sea, Legoshi vows to grow stronger and control his predatory instincts for Haru's sake.

Meanwhile, Louis has shot dead the boss of the Shishi-gumi, the lion syndicate. To his surprise, despite him being an herbivore, the gang members choose him for their new leader. Louis vows to prevail and survive in his new role as a serious player in the black market.

Legoshi

- ★Gray wolf ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club production crew
- ★Physically powerful yet emotionally sensitive
- ★Struggles with his identity as a carnivore

Around the same time, the Council of Living Beings is in session.

Representatives prepare to choose Cherryton Academy's next Beastar—a role that has been left unfilled for five years. And the world is undergoing some major changes...

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S



Louis

- ★Red deer ♂
- ★High school third-year
- ★Former leader of the Drama Club actors pool, but now leader of the Shishi-gumi



Jack

- ★Labrador retriever ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Legoshi's best friend

Haru



- ★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
- ★High school third-year
- ★Member of the Gardening Club

Bill

- ★Bengal tiger ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

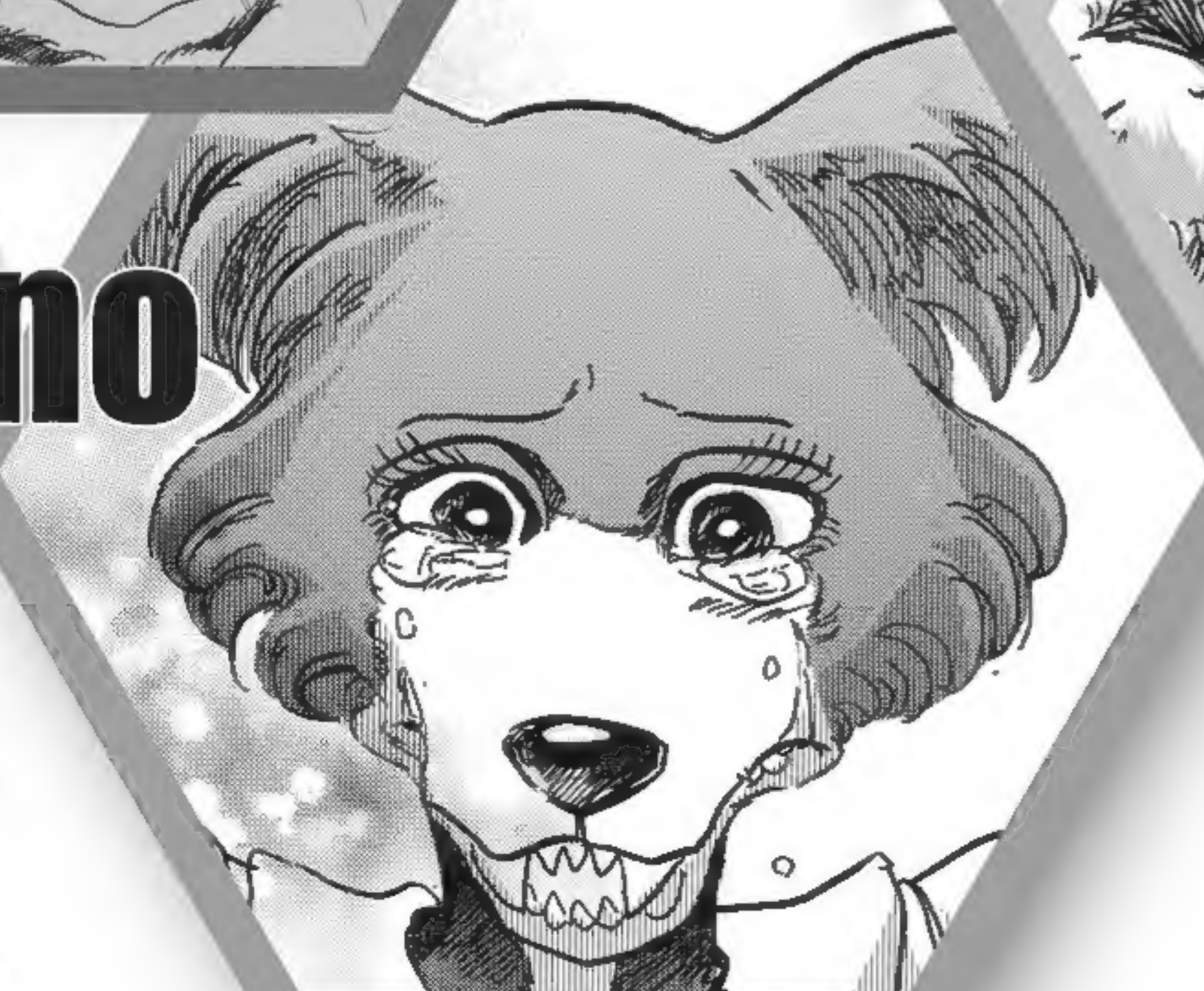
Gohin



- ★Giant panda ♂
- ★Psychologist who runs a clinic at the black market

Juno

- ★Gray wolf ♀
- ★High school first-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool



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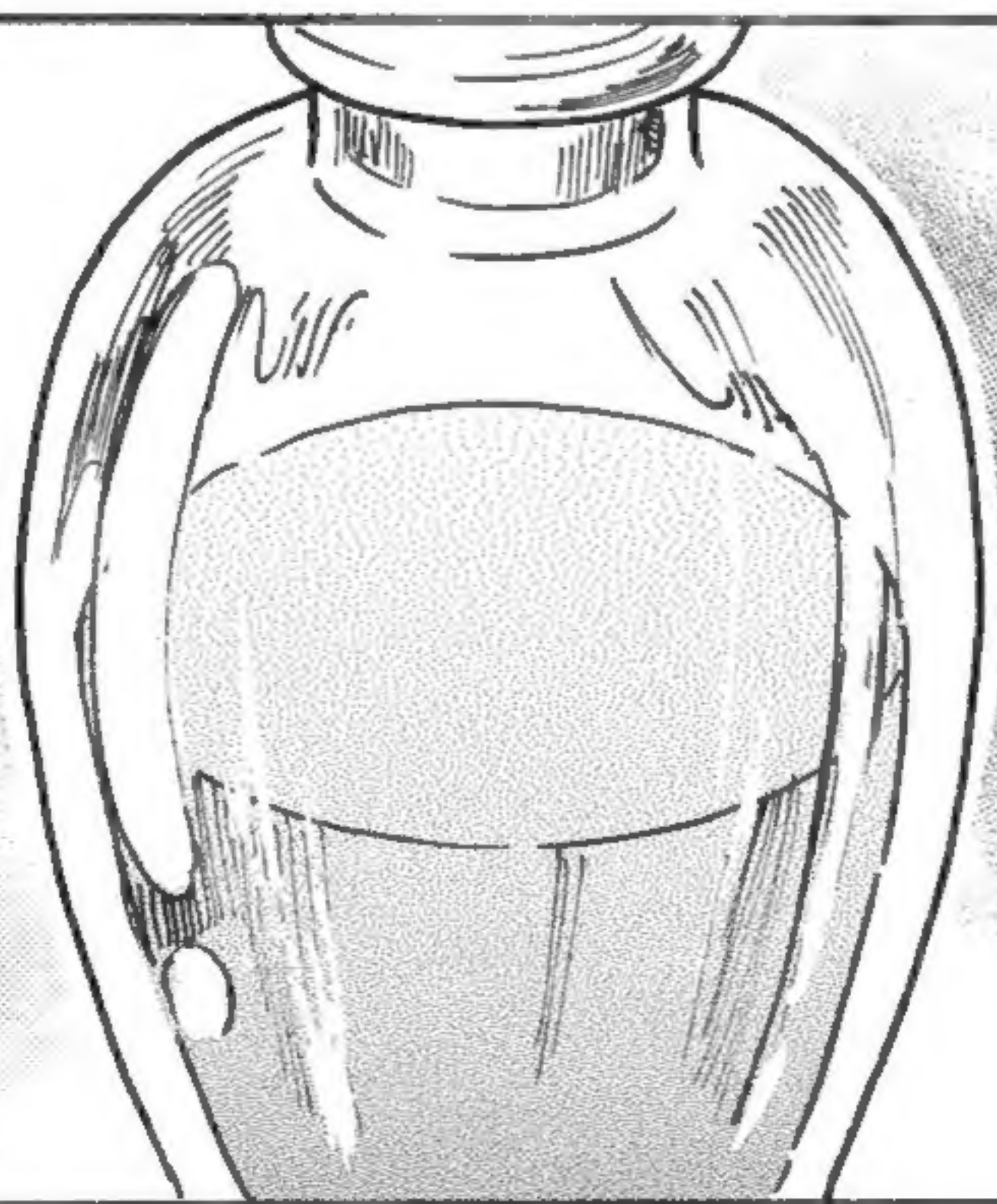
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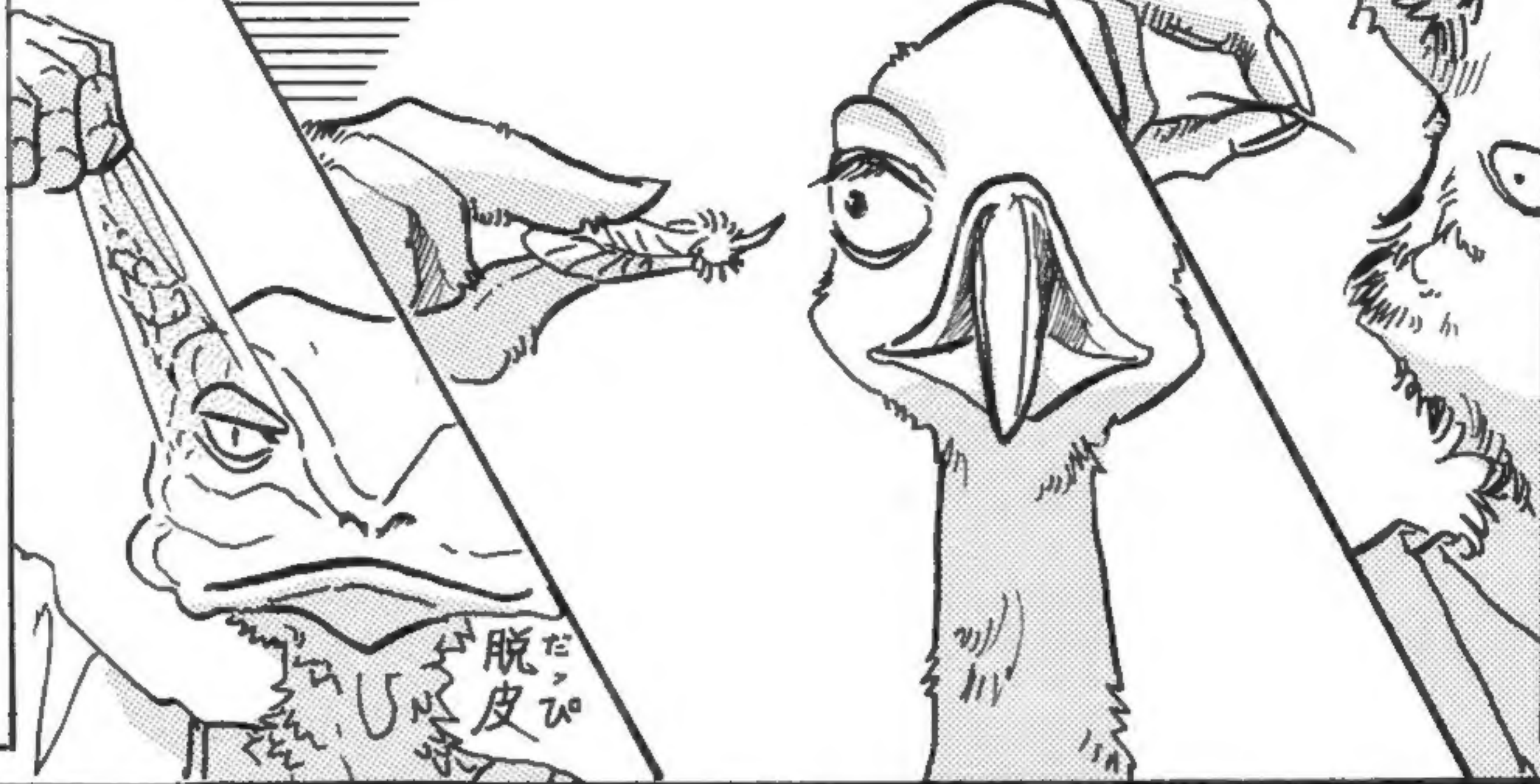
...sits
at the
center
of the
council.



A jar
full of
liquid...

Chapter 53: The Cornered Rat Bites the Cat

Each leader dips a part of their body...



Leaders of all the world's species have been summoned to this council.

...
into the jar.

This is their ritual pledge that they will never disclose the details of anything discussed during this meeting.



...that instantly dyes the liquid blue.

When the last leader has dipped a part of their body into the jar, the DNA of all the combined species dissolves, creating a chemical reaction...

SIGH

And this moment signals...

lencia

Didelphi

Anur



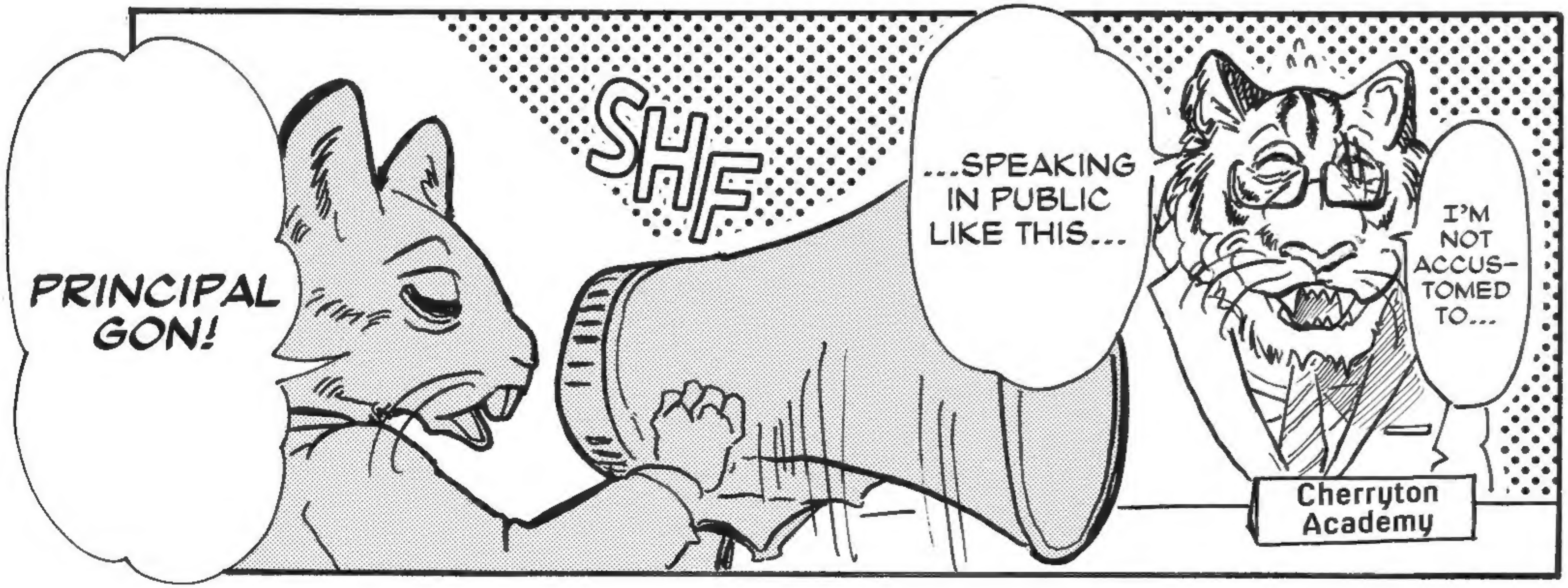
...the
top secret
Council of
Living
Beings.

...FOR
THE SAKE OF
CHERRYTON
ACADEMY.

AHEM...
HELLO,
EVERYONE!
SO MANY
LARGE AND
SMALL
ANIMALS HAVE
GATHERED
HERE
TODAY...

Cherryton Academy principal
Gon
(Siberian tiger, age 55)

...the
beginning
of...



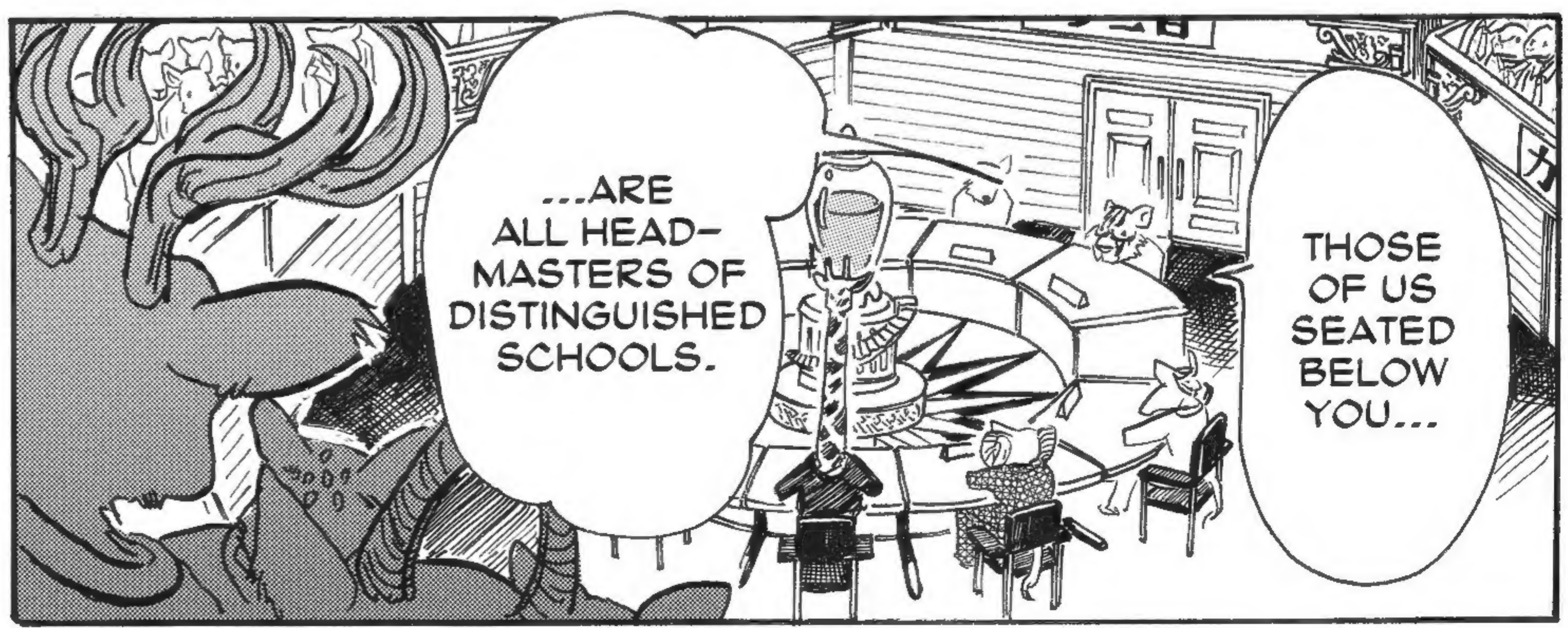
PRINCIPAL
GON!

SHF

...SPEAKING
IN PUBLIC
LIKE THIS...

I'M
NOT
ACCUS-
TOMED
TO...

Cherryton
Academy



...ARE
ALL HEAD-
MASTERS OF
DISTINGUISHED
SCHOOLS.

THOSE
OF US
SEATED
BELOW
YOU...



GET TO
THE POINT!
WE SMALL
ANIMALS ARE
IMPATIENT!

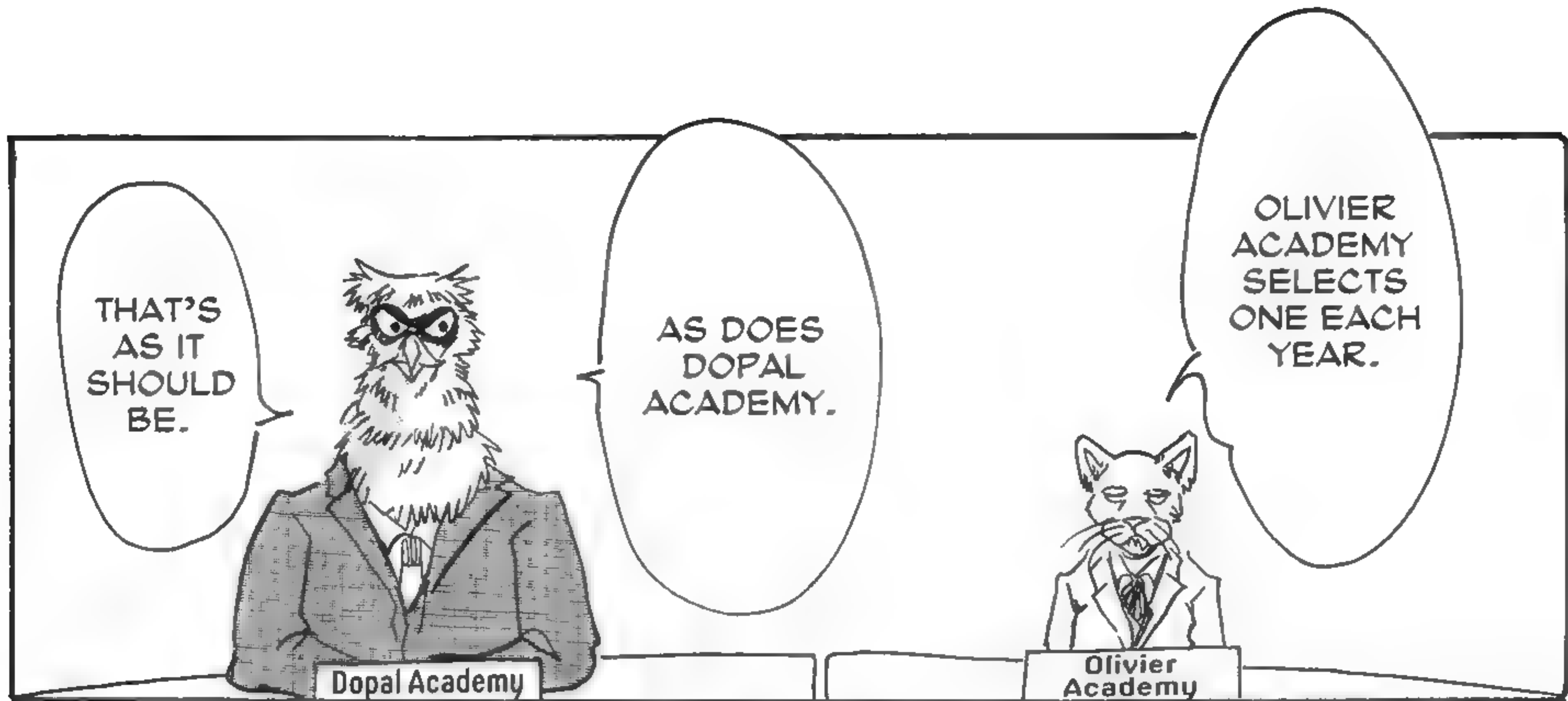
HEADMASTERS
OF ALL THESE
SCHOOLS
ARE HERE.
AS YOU KNOW,
CHERRYTON IS
STILL THE MOST
PRESTIGIOUS
BY FAR.



...IS
UNPRECE-
DENTED!



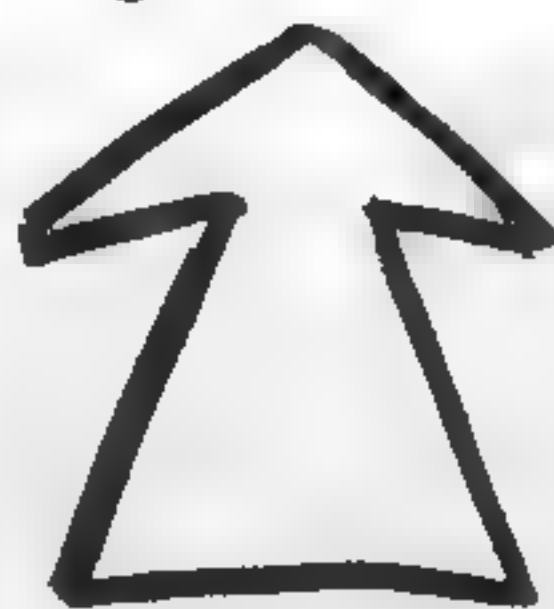
THE FACT
THAT A SCHOOL
SUCH AS YOURS
HASN'T HAD A
BEASTAR FOR
FIVE YEARS...



Valiant Beastar

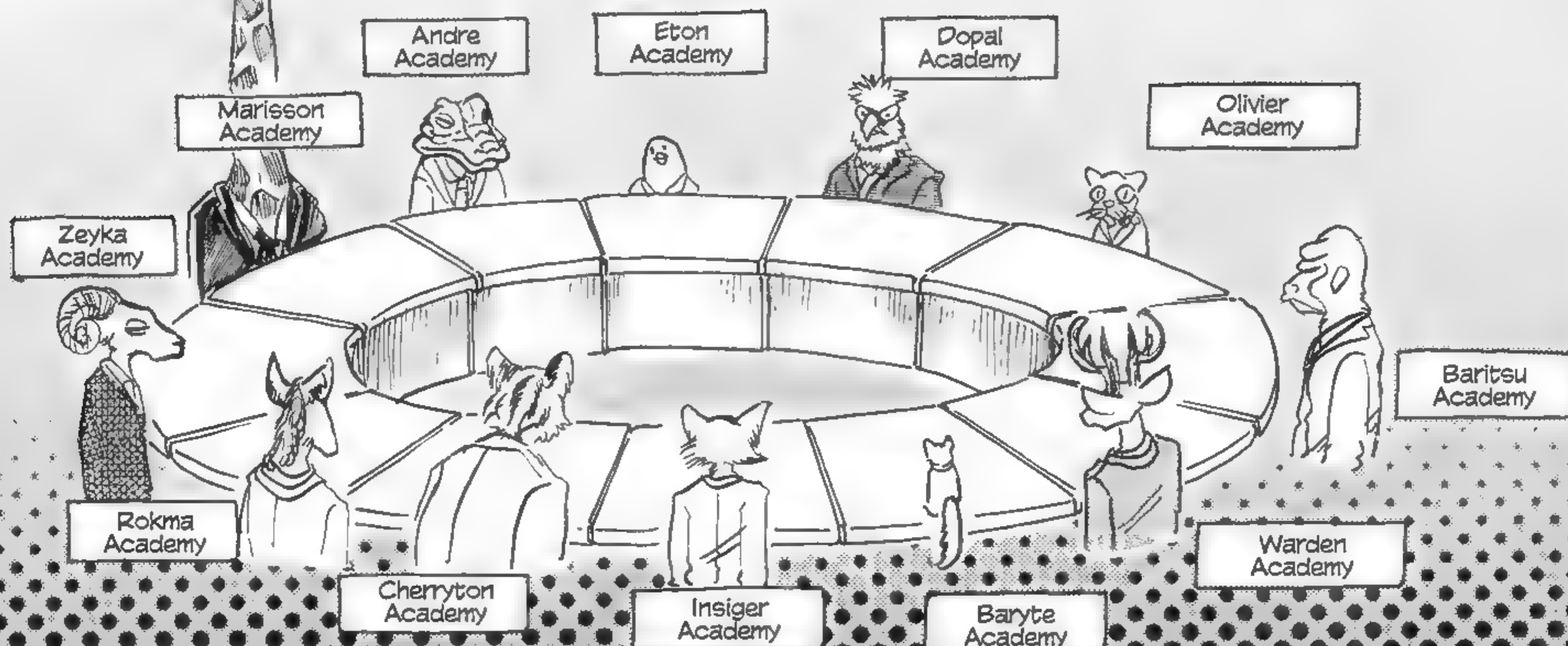


Young Beastar



These chosen ones graduate with honors and then undergo intensive training because one of them will be selected to become the next Valiant Beastar, the leader of the world.

There are two statuses of Beastars. Larger schools throughout the country select their own Beastars.



...become
Valiant
Beastars
by popular
demand.

That's
right...

Yes,
yes,
I
know.

Cherryton
Academy's
young
Beastars
have all...

phia

Pilosa

arnivo

I
REALLY
DIDN'T
WANT
TO COME
HERE...

NNGH...

dactyla





SO IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU CHOSE AN HERBIVORE BEASTAR!

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHY A ROLE MODEL IS A VITAL NECESSITY?

YOU MUST KNOW THAT SOCIETY NEEDS HEROES.

Because they are often victimized, Artiodactyla can be quite sensitive.

Perissodactyla tend to be independent and self-assured.

THAT'S BLASPHEMY!

SKRTCH



Many birds are artistic and apolitical.

HMPH. I HATE THIS. ALL THIS STRESS IS CHANGING THE COLOR OF MY FEATHERS.

NO SURPRISE THERE.

THERE THEY GO AGAIN. THE HERBIVORES ARE ALWAYS COMPLAINING.

Carnivora usually don't bother to hide their sense of superiority.

**COUNCIL
MEETINGS
ALWAYS
END UP
LIKE
THIS!**

**IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ALL
THE
SPECIES IN
THE WORLD
TO GET
TOGETHER
AND SHARE
THEIR
OPINIONS
WITHOUT
CONFLICT!**



HAVE
YOU
TRIED
TO
CON-
VINCE
HIM TO
RE-
TURN TO
SCHOOL
?

I HEARD
THAT TOO.
WHAT IS
HE DOING
INSTEAD
...?

I'VE HEARD
RUMORS
THAT LOUIS,
THE TOP
CANDIDATE FOR
CHERRYTON'S
BEASTAR,
HAS CEASED
TO ATTEND
CLASSES.



I'M WORRIED
ABOUT THIRD-YEAR
LOUIS'S WHEREABOUTS
MYSELF, BUT...
I HAVE NO INTENTION
OF GOING TO EXTREMES
TO FIND HIM.

KLTR

LISTEN!
HE MIGHT BE
A STUDENT AT
A TOP SCHOOL,
BUT HE'S
STILL A
CHILD!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAY-
ING
Z!



Z!

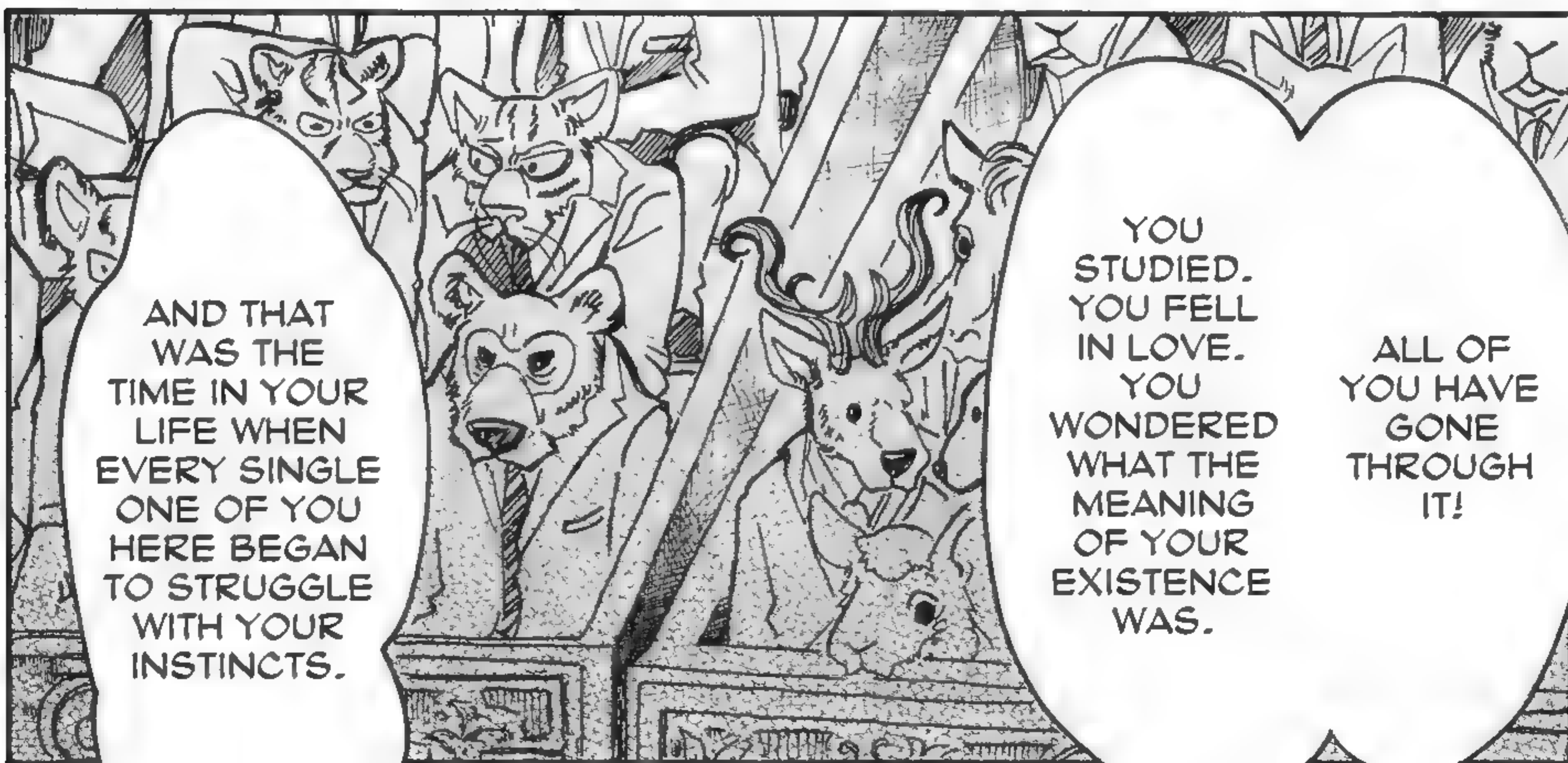
Andre
Academy

Eton
Academy

Dopal
Academy



**BEING A
TEENAGER
IS HARD!**



AND THAT
WAS THE
TIME IN YOUR
LIFE WHEN
EVERY SINGLE
ONE OF YOU
HERE BEGAN
TO STRUGGLE
WITH YOUR
INSTINCTS.

YOU
STUDIED.
YOU FELL
IN LOVE.
YOU
WONDERED
WHAT THE
MEANING
OF YOUR
EXISTENCE
WAS.

ALL OF
YOU HAVE
GONE
THROUGH
IT!

THAT'S WHY
I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN
OPPOSED
TO IT.

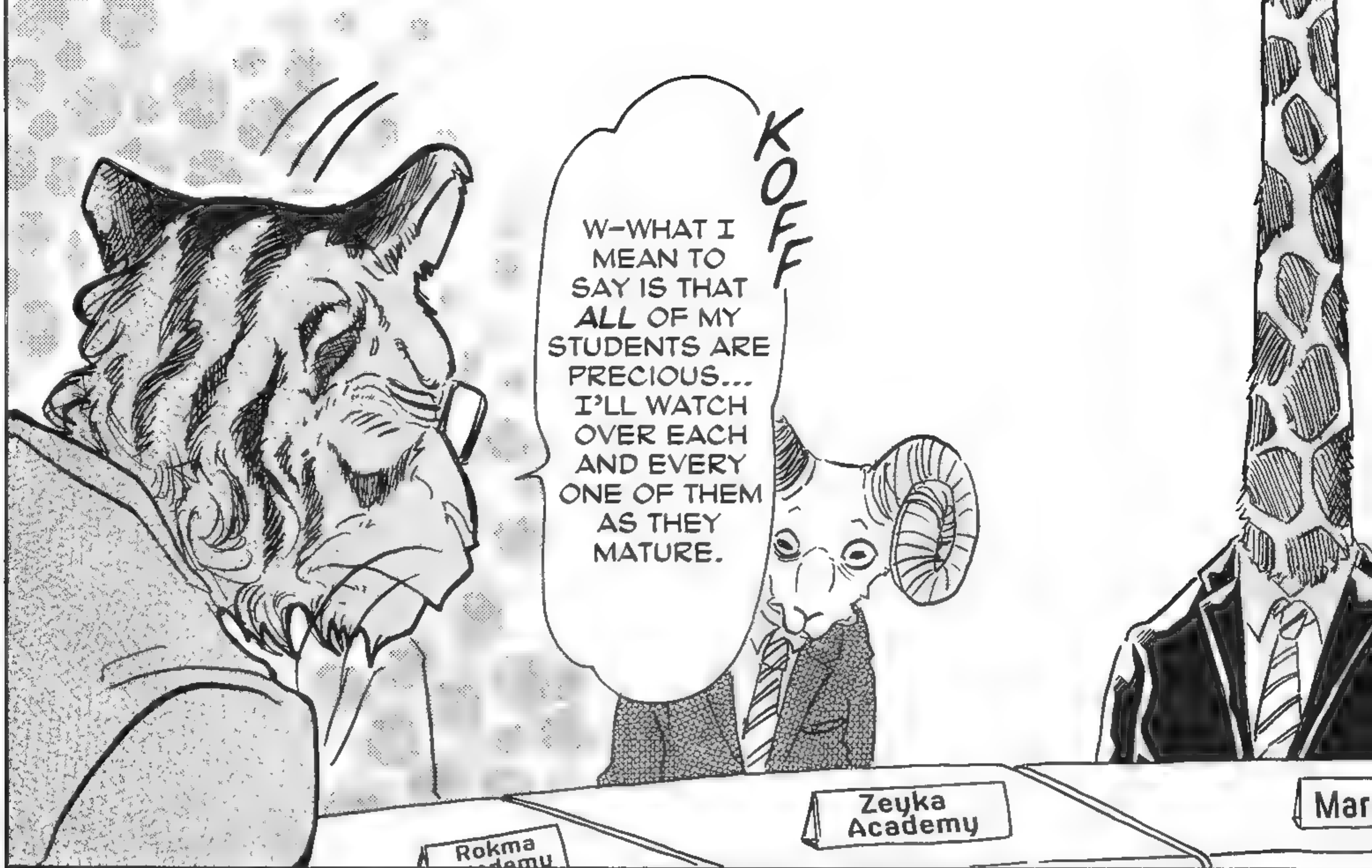


YET THE
BEASTARS
SYSTEM FORCES
ONE STUDENT TO
SHOULDER THAT
ENTIRE
BURDEN...



**HEROES
ARE
BORN!**

**WE
SHOULDN'T
BE
CREATING
HEROES.**



W-WHAT I
MEAN TO
SAY IS THAT
ALL OF MY
STUDENTS ARE
PRECIOUS...
I'LL WATCH
OVER EACH
AND EVERY
ONE OF THEM
AS THEY
MATURE.

K
O
F

Zeyka
Academy

Mar

Rokma
Academy



PREACH-
ING YOUR
LAISSEZ-
FAIRE
IDEALS...

WHAT
DO YOU
EXPECT
FROM A
FELI-
DAE?



K
L
I
K

...



WASN'T IT
THAT VERY
APPROACH
THAT LED TO AN
HERBIVORE
STUDENT OF
YOURS GETTING
MURDERED AND
DEVOURED?

Insiger
Academy



SOMEONE
DEVOURED
AN ALFACA,
A MEMBER
OF YOUR
DRAMA
CLUB.

THAT'S
RIGHT...
THAT
MURDER
IN THE
SPRING.

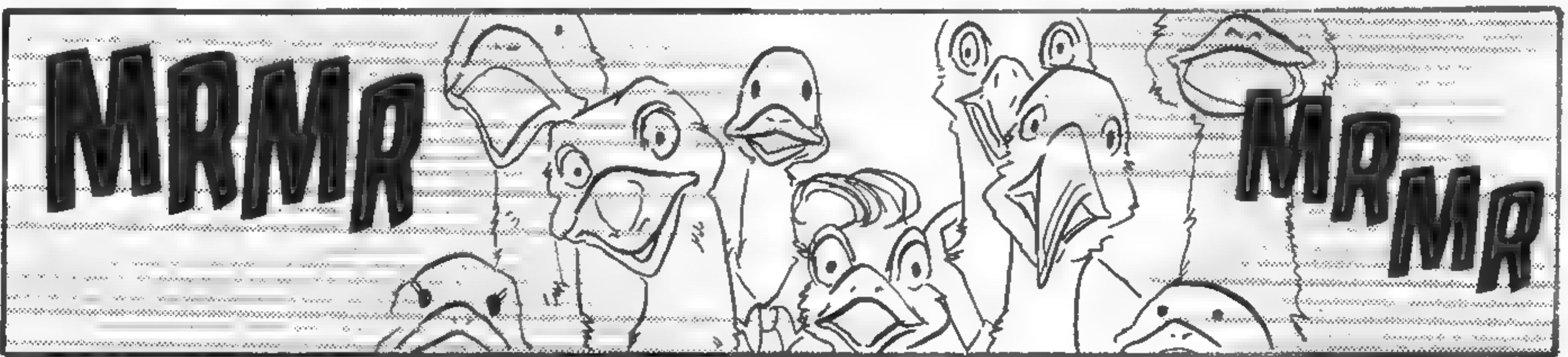
IT
WAS
ALL OVER
THE NEWS.
DID THEY
APPREHEND
THE PERPE-
TRATOR
...?

NOT
YET.

CHERRYTON
IS A BOARDING
SCHOOL...
WHO WOULD TAKE
THE TROUBLE OF
SNEAKING ONTO
CAMPUS JUST
TO PREY ON A
STUDENT?

...STILL
LIVING ON
CAMPUS
WITHOUT
ANY
CONSE-
QUENCES!

THE
MURDERER
COULD
VERY WELL
BE A
CHERRYTON
STUDENT...



IT'S A
PERFECT
PLAN.



BECAUSE
HEROES
ARE
BORN,
RIGHT?

BESIDES,
THE
MURDERER
NEEDS TO
BE APPRE-
HENDED AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

I
AGREE.

ACTUALLY,
THAT MAKES
SENSE.
IT'S
SIMPLE AND
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD.

THOSE
IN FAVOR
CLAP
NOW...

KLAP

KLAP

KLAP

KLAP

I
KNEW...

...THIS
MEETING
WOULDN'T
END WELL...

Hummm
hummm...

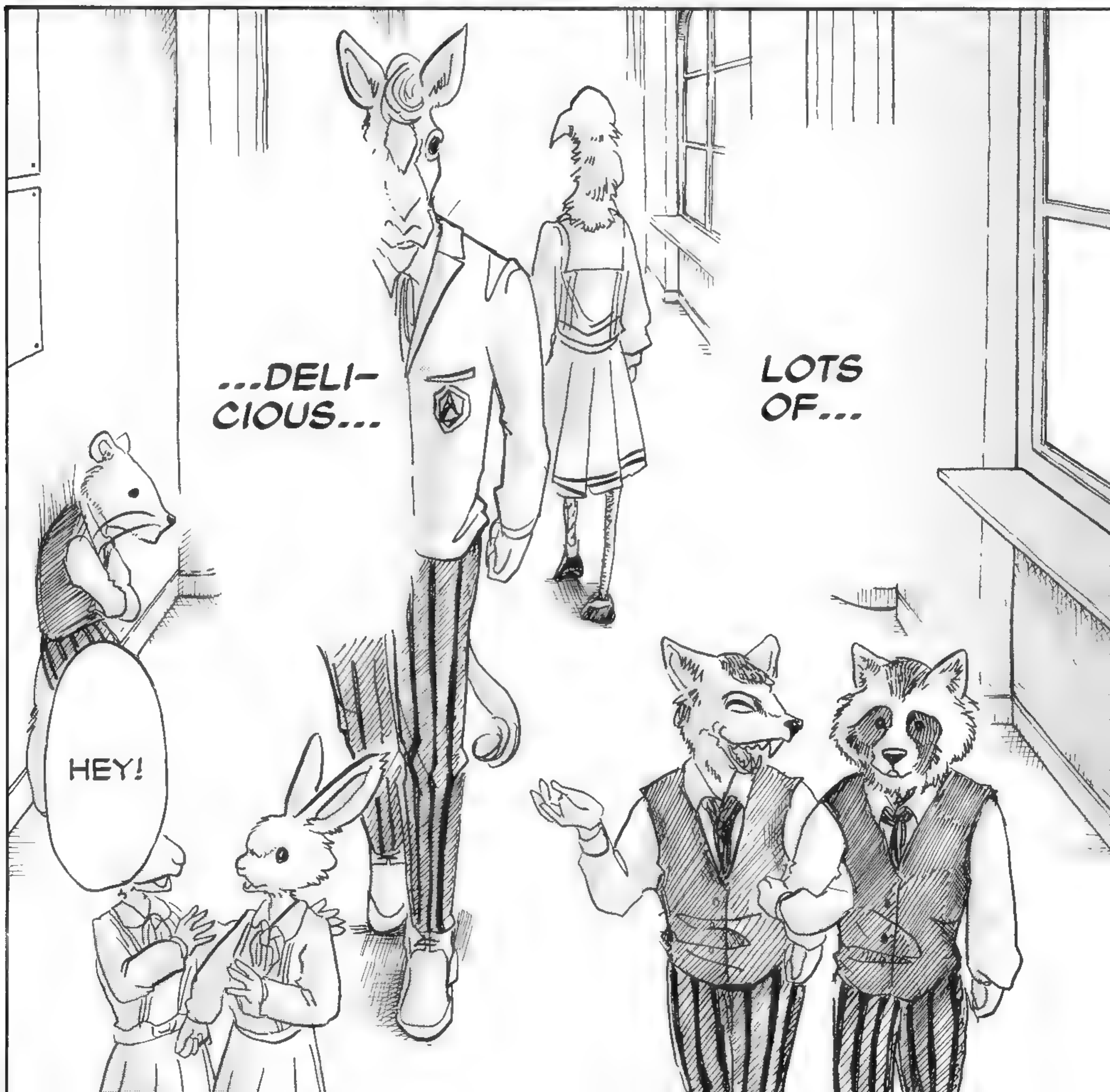
Cingulata

Struthio

I'M
SURROUNDED
BY GOURMET
FOOD...

♪
HUMM
HUMMM...
I'LL NEVER
FORGET THE
TASTE OF YOU
MELTING ON
MY TONGUE.

♪
HUMM
HUMMM...
YOU'RE MY
NUTRITION.
YOU'RE MY
BLOOD.



...DELI-
CIOUS...

LOTS
OF...

HEY!





Chapter 54: Straining to Hear Thin Smoke



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...THIS
IS...

...MY
TRUE
NA-
TURE.

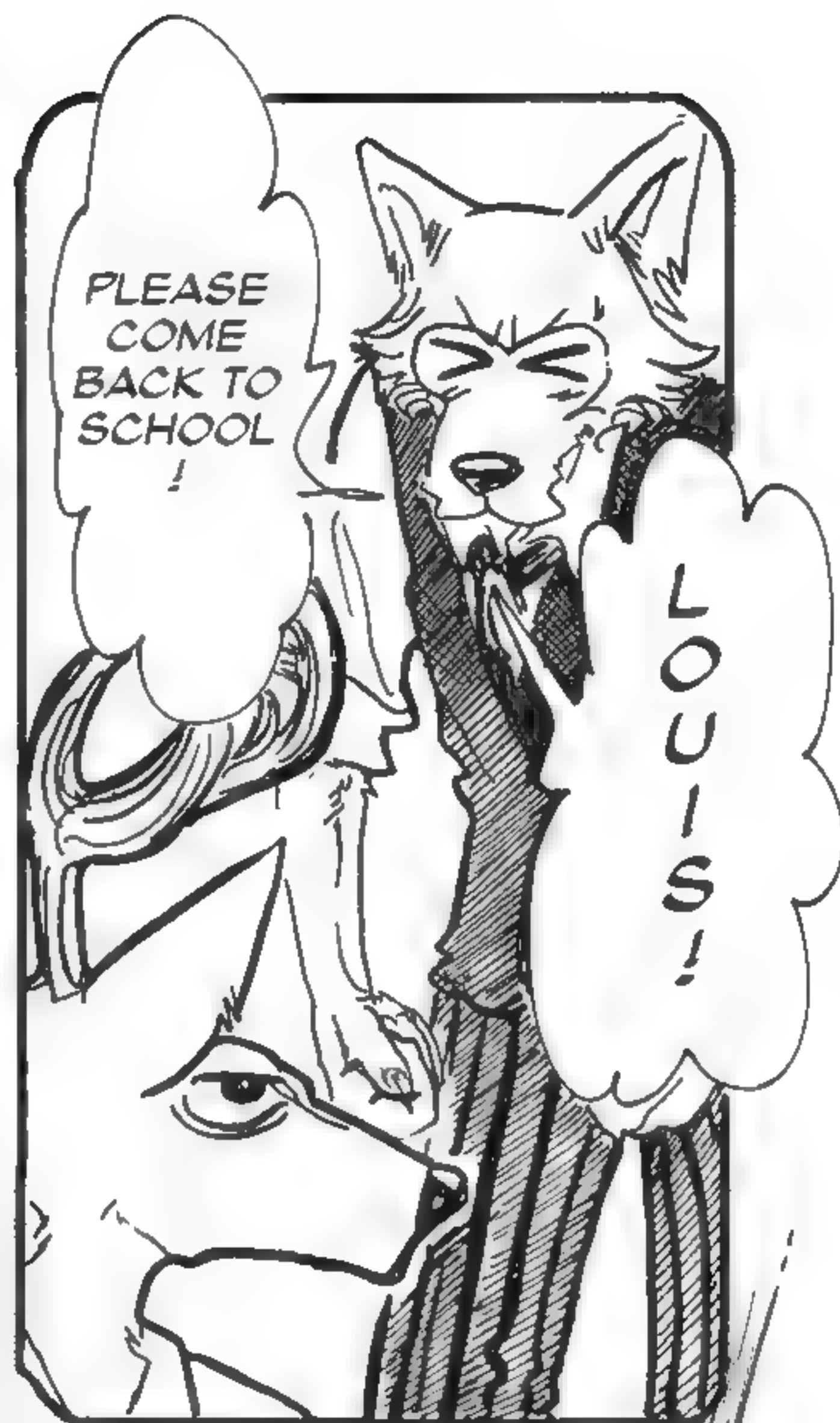
THIS MIGHT
COME UP ON
THE NEXT
QUIZ, SO
TAKE NOTES!

Teacher

HOW
COULD
SOMEONE
LIKE ME
PERSUADE
HIM...?

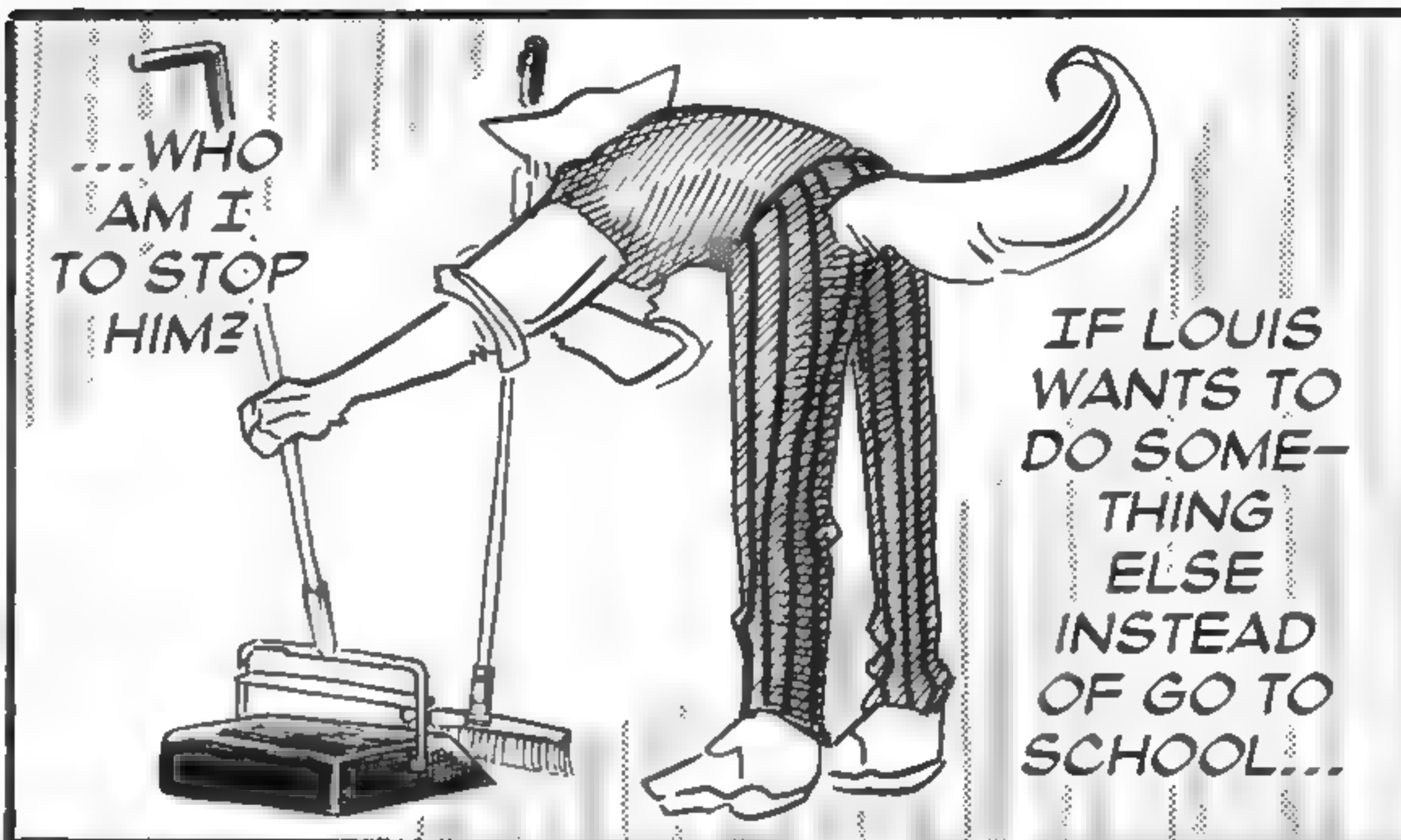
BUT I'M
ORDINARY.
I ONLY DID
THOSE THINGS
OUT OF
DESPERATION
FOR THE
ONE I LOVE.

I HAD A
FIGHT WITH
A TIGER...
I BATTLED
THE SHISHI-
GUMI...



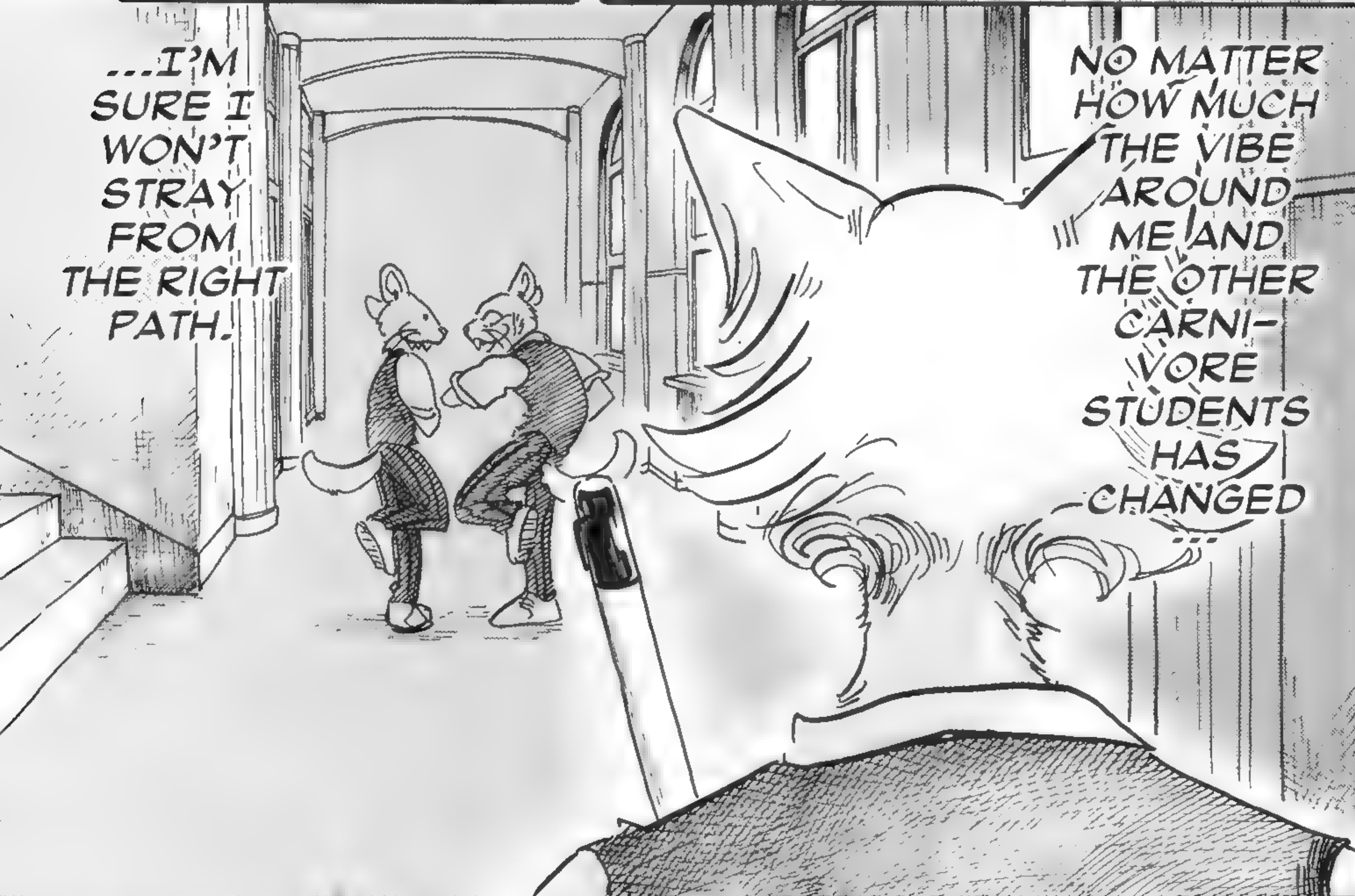


Aha
ha
ha



...WHO
AM I
TO STOP
HIM?

IF LOUIS
WANTS TO
DO SOME-
THING
ELSE
INSTEAD
OF GO TO
SCHOOL...



...I'M
SURE I
WON'T
STRAY
FROM
THE RIGHT
PATH.

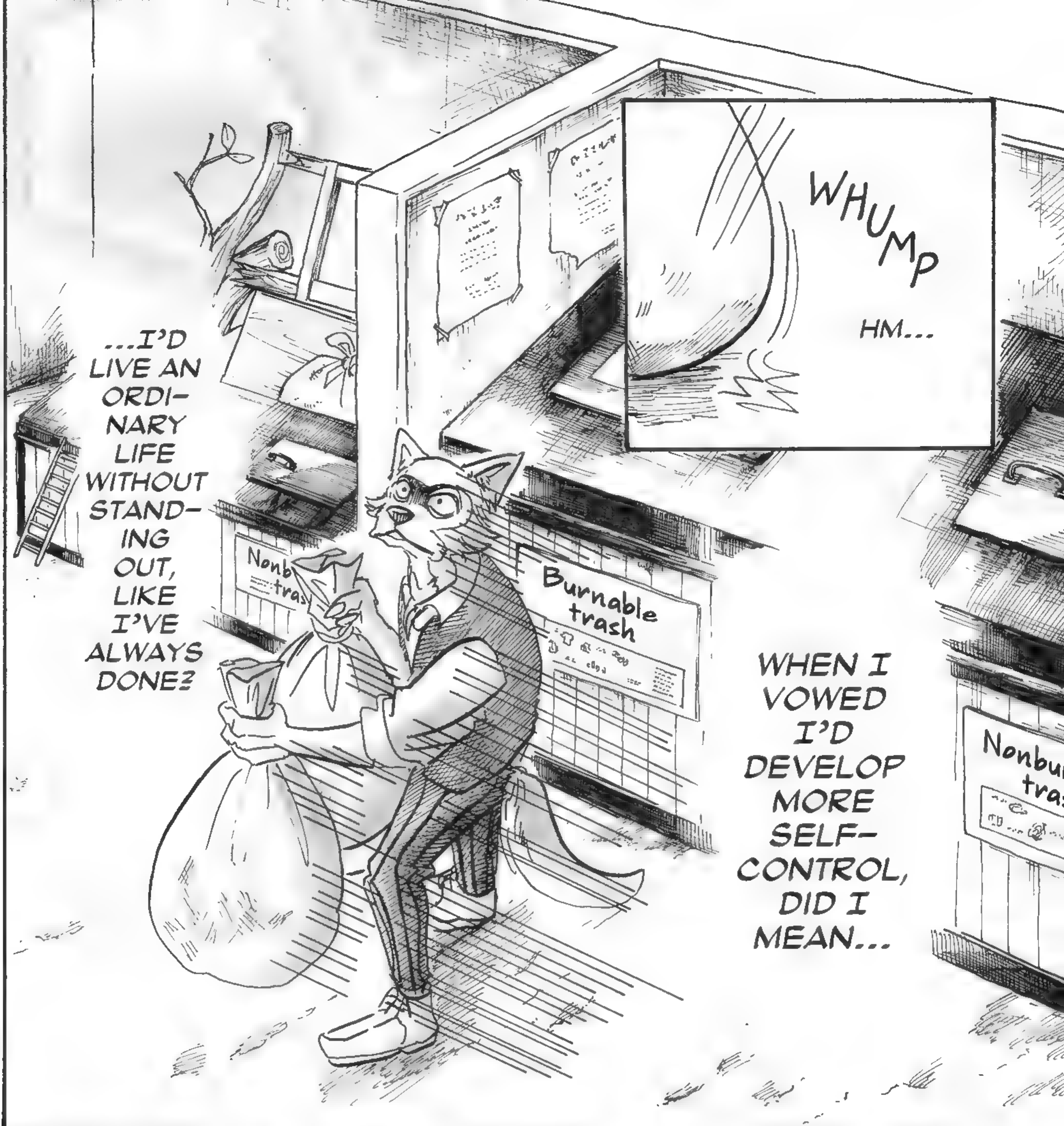
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
THE VIBE
AROUND
ME AND
THE OTHER
CARNI-
VORE
STUDENTS
HAS
CHANGED

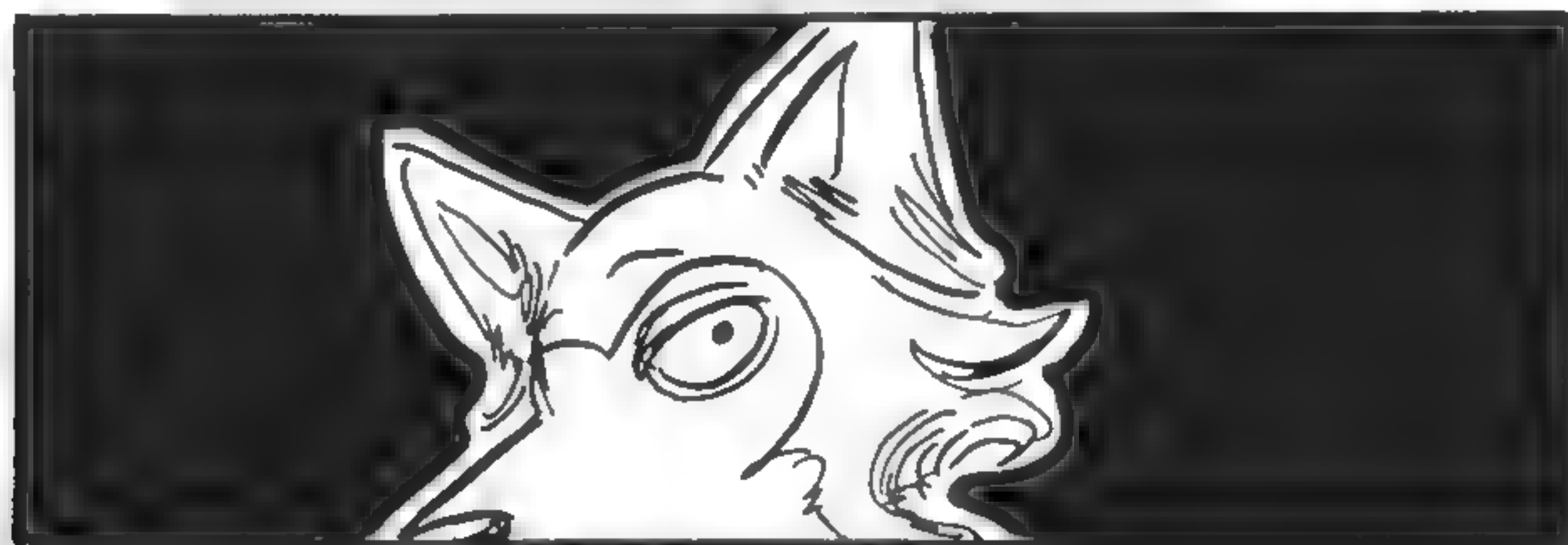


LOUIS
LIVES IN A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
WORLD NOW.

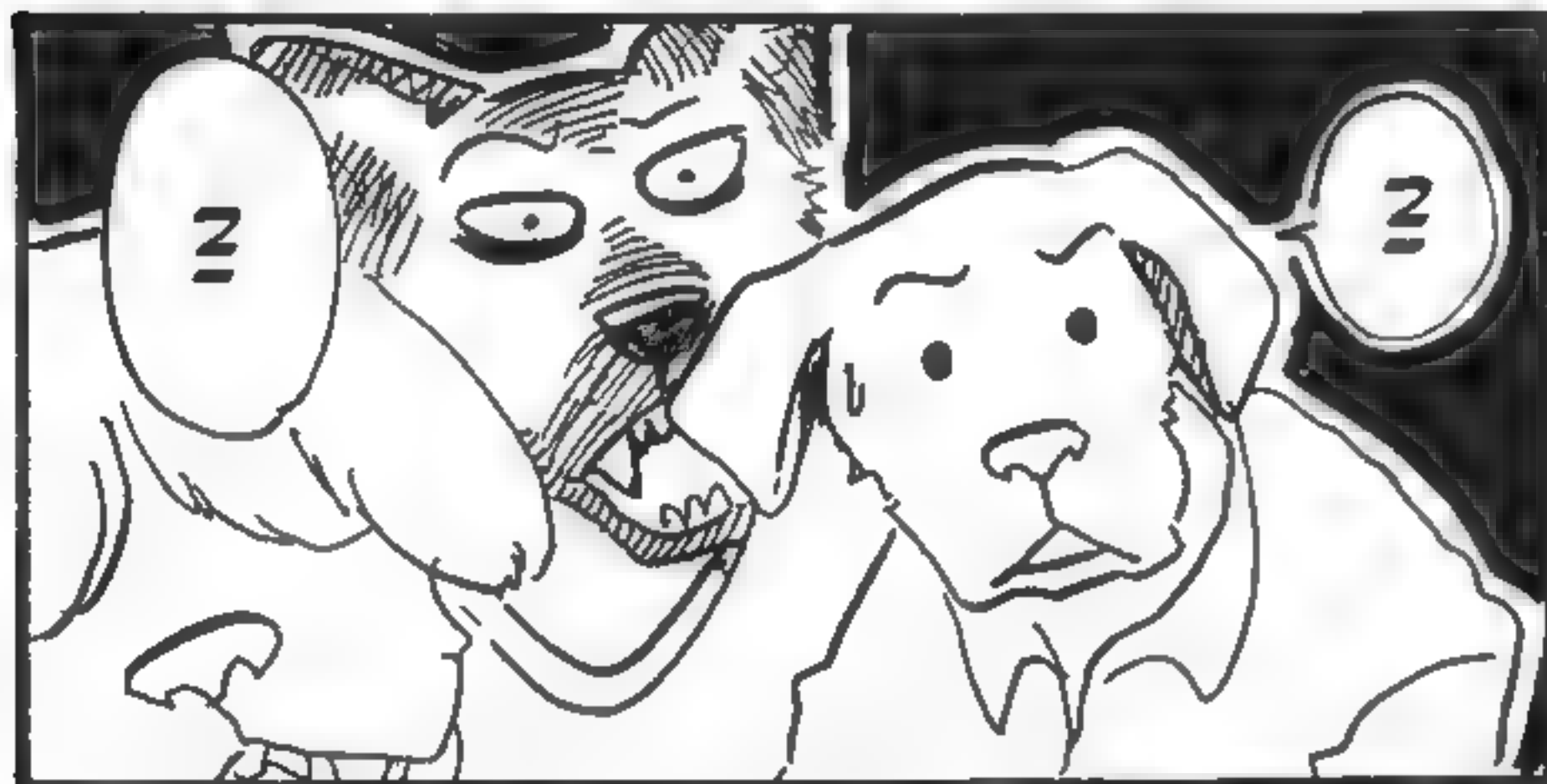
WHAT
DOES IT
MATTER
IF JUNO
GETS
CHOSEN
AS THE
NEXT
BEASTAR?

AND
ME...
I'M...











CAN'T
YOU HEAR
IT TOO...? THAT
RATTLING
SOUND?
IT'S GETTING
LOUDER
EVERY DAY.

BUT I KEEP
HEARING
SOMETHING...
I'M
SERIOUS!



SOMETIMES
LEGOSHI
GOES INTO
WEIRD MODE.
THERE'S
NOTHING I
CAN DO.

JACK!
YOU'RE
HIS BEST
FRIEND.
DO SOME-
THING.

AND
I HAVE THE
CREEPY
FEELING
SOMEBODY'S
WATCHING
ME...

L-
LEGO-
SHI...



HEY,
GUYS!

YOUR EARS
ARE PROBABLY
JUST RINGING
BECAUSE YOU'RE
STRESSED OUT.
OR NOT GETTING
ENOUGH SLEEP.
AND NOBODY'S
SPYING ON
YOU... THAT'S
RIDICULOUS.

PULL
YOUR-
SELF
TOGETH-
ER!

YEAH.
IT'S AN
INFAMOUS
CHER-
RYTON
STORY.

A
LEGEND
OF A
GHOST?

A
GHOST
JUST LIKE
WHAT
LEGOSHI'S
DESCRIB-
ING.

I'VE
HEARD
A LEGEND
ABOUT A
GHOST
WHO
HAUNTS
THE
SCHOOL...

?

?

KOLO,
YOU'RE A
SECOND-
YEAR.
AREN'T
YOU TOO
OLD TO
BELIEVE IN
GHOSTS?

THE
GHOST
LIVES ON
CAMPUS.
IT HAS SIX
EYES AND
MAKES
WEIRD
NOISES.

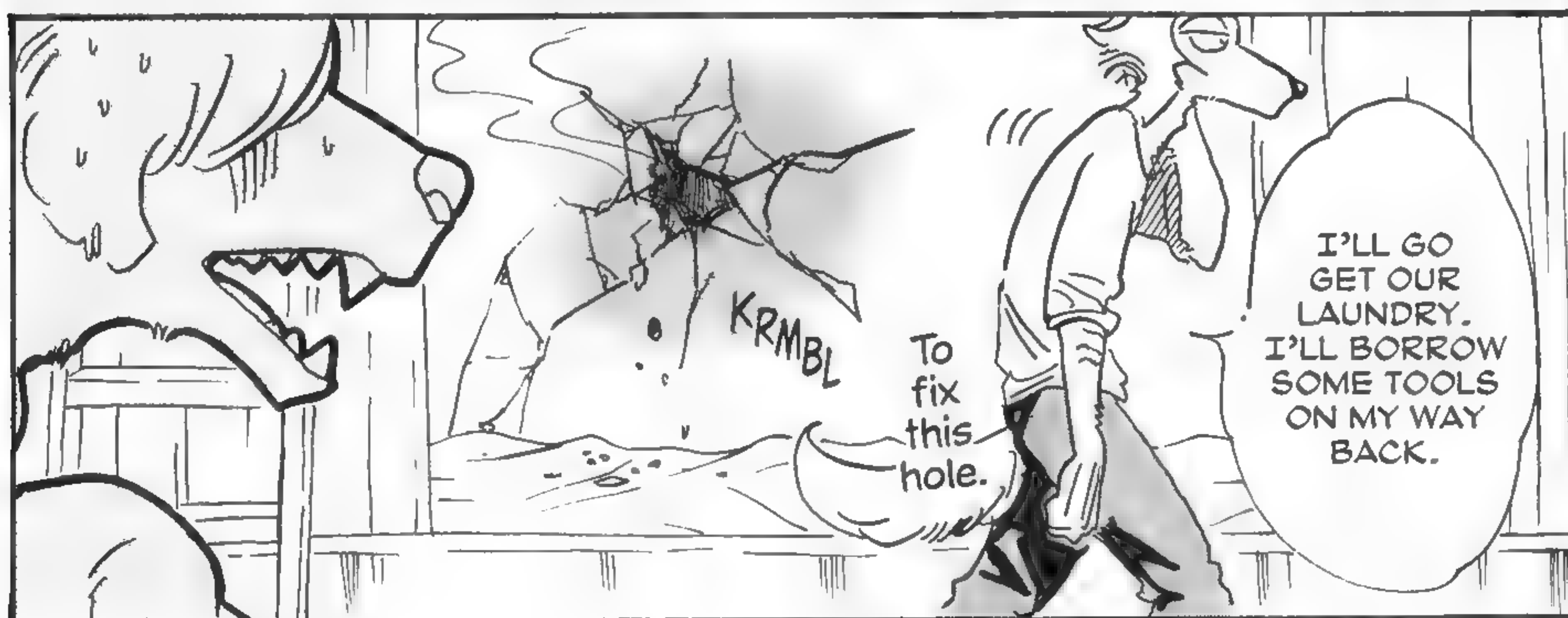
UM, WELL...
THIS ISN'T
A GHOST
ANYWAY. IT'S
SOMETHING
MUCH MORE...
SINISTER...

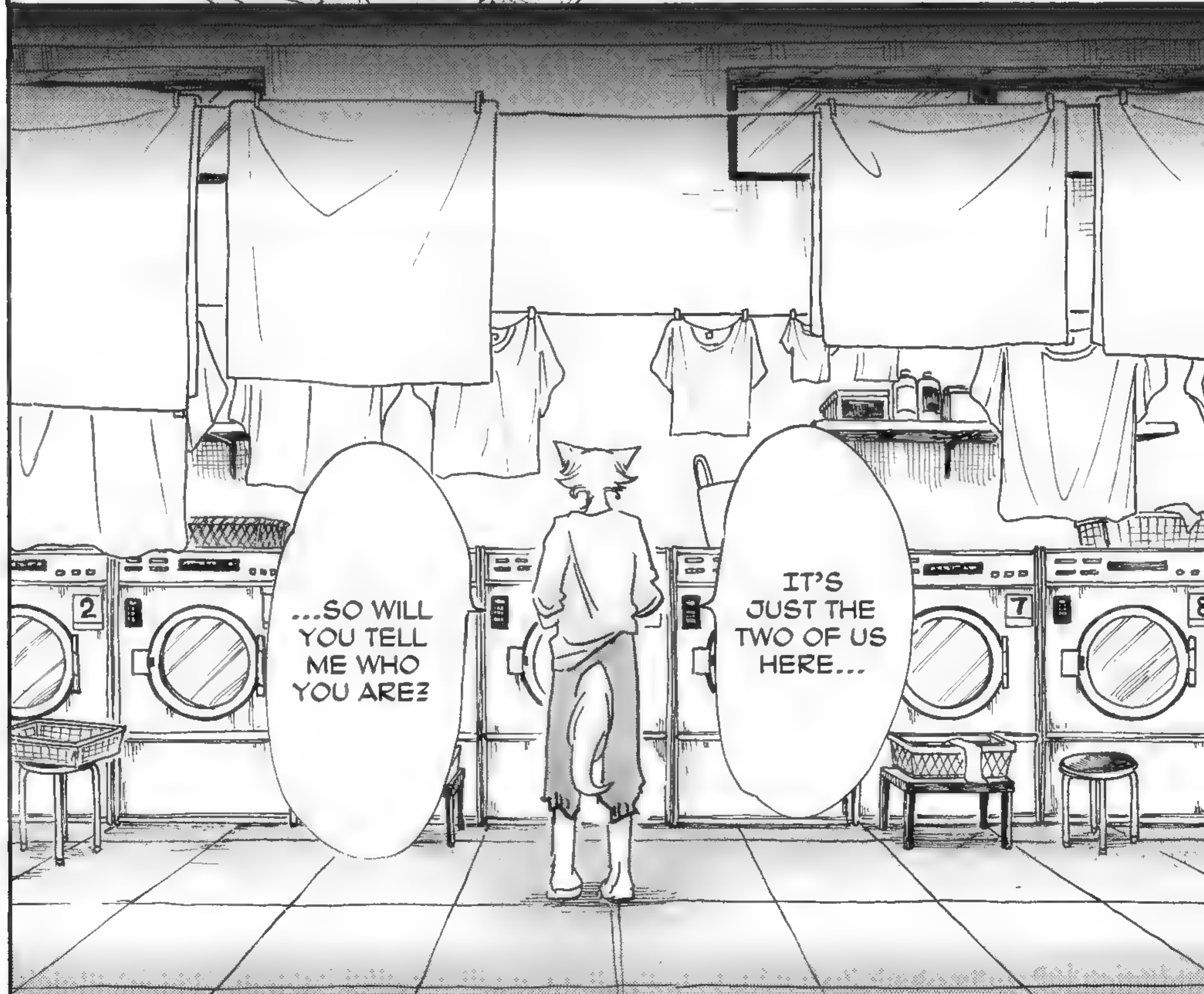
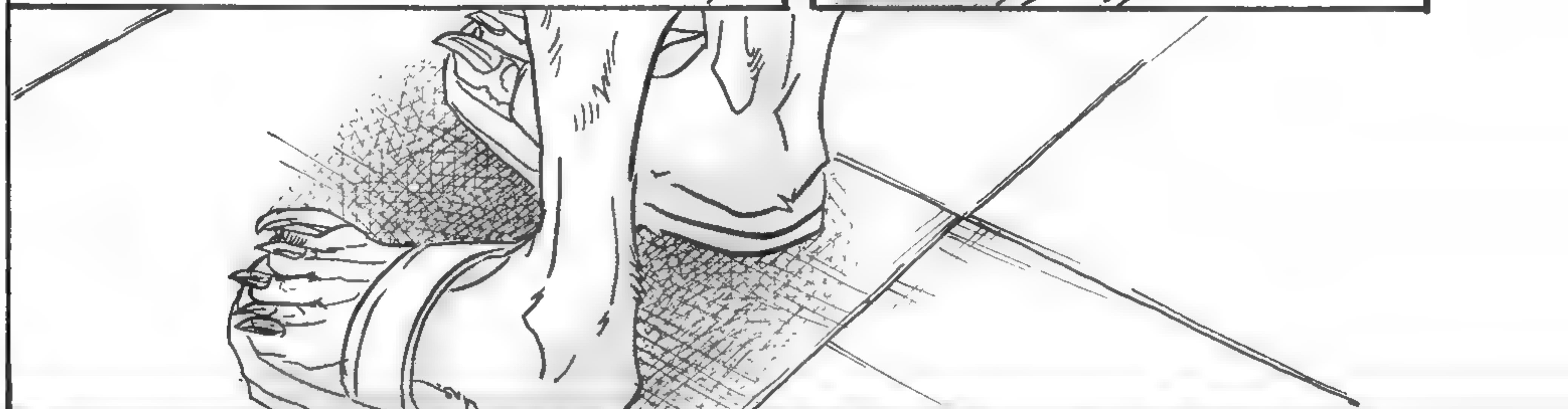
TOO
OLD?

YEP.

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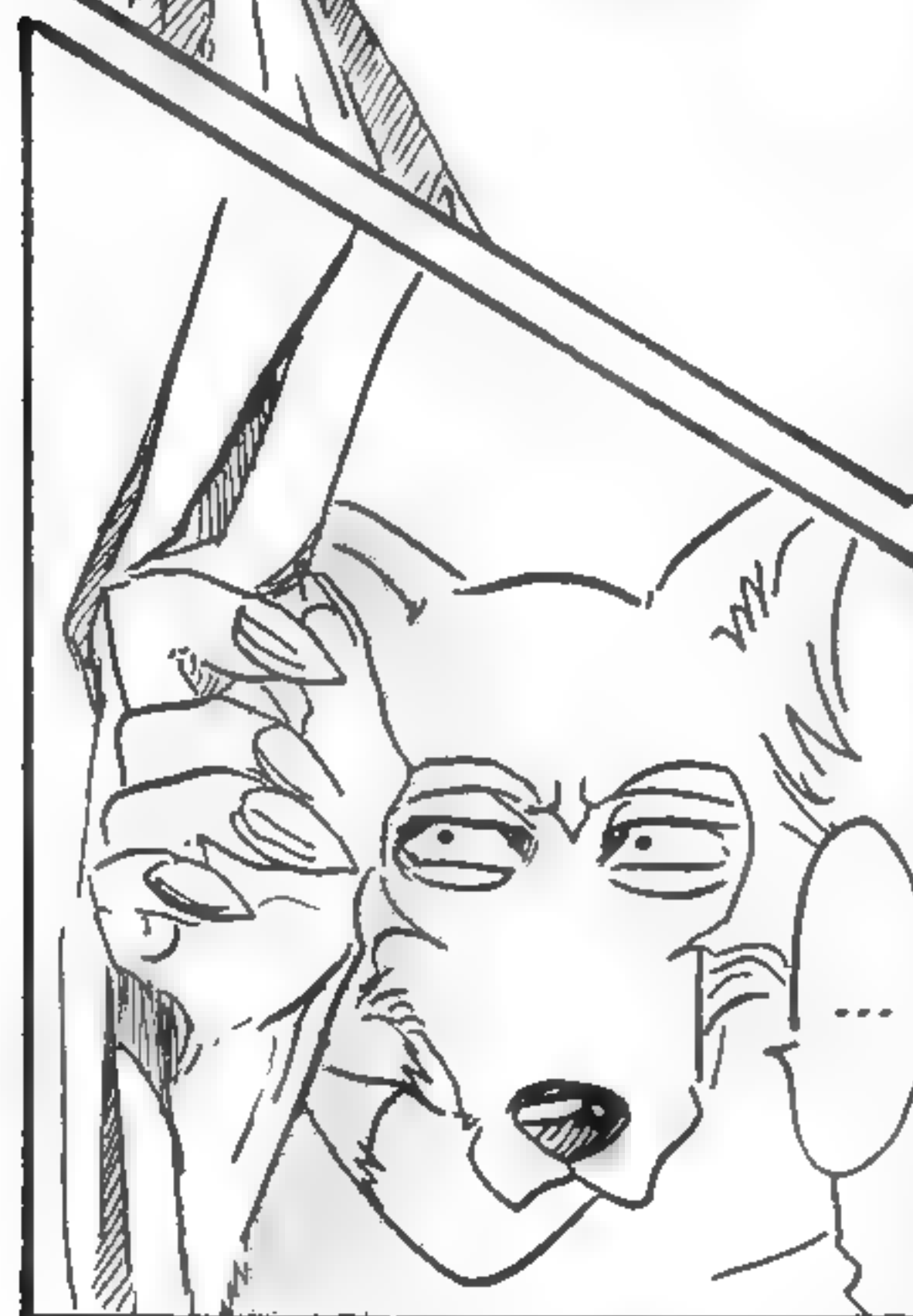






OTHER
BEASTS ARE
STARTING TO
THINK I'M
LOSING IT...

YOU'VE
BEEN
STALKING
ME FOR A
FEW WEEKS
NOW.
WHY...?



YOU'RE
NOT
REALLY
A GHOST
WITH SIX
EYES,
ARE
YOU?



SPLAT



YOU'RE...

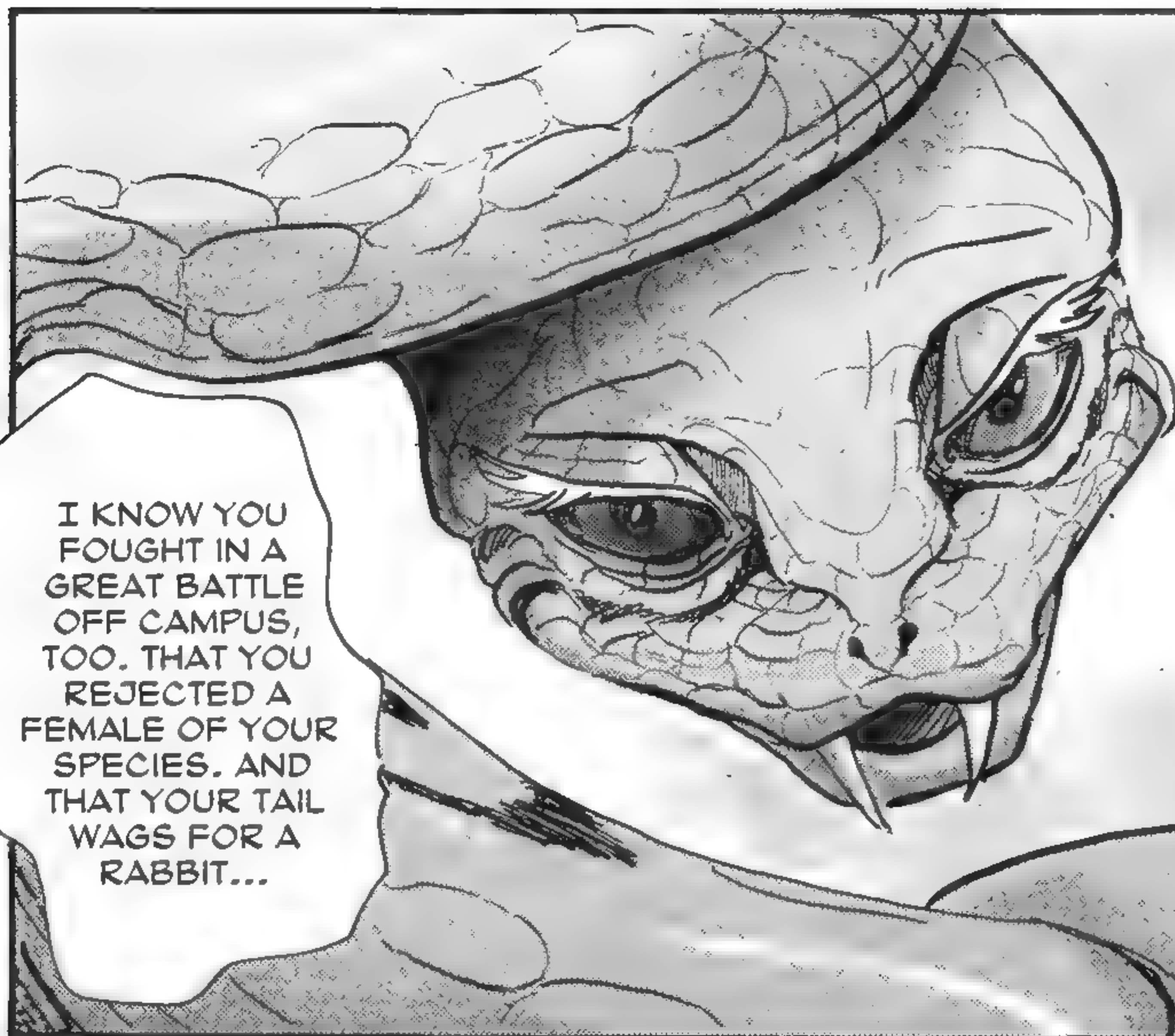


I
SUPPOSE
THE TIME
HAS COME
TO REVEAL
MYSELF...



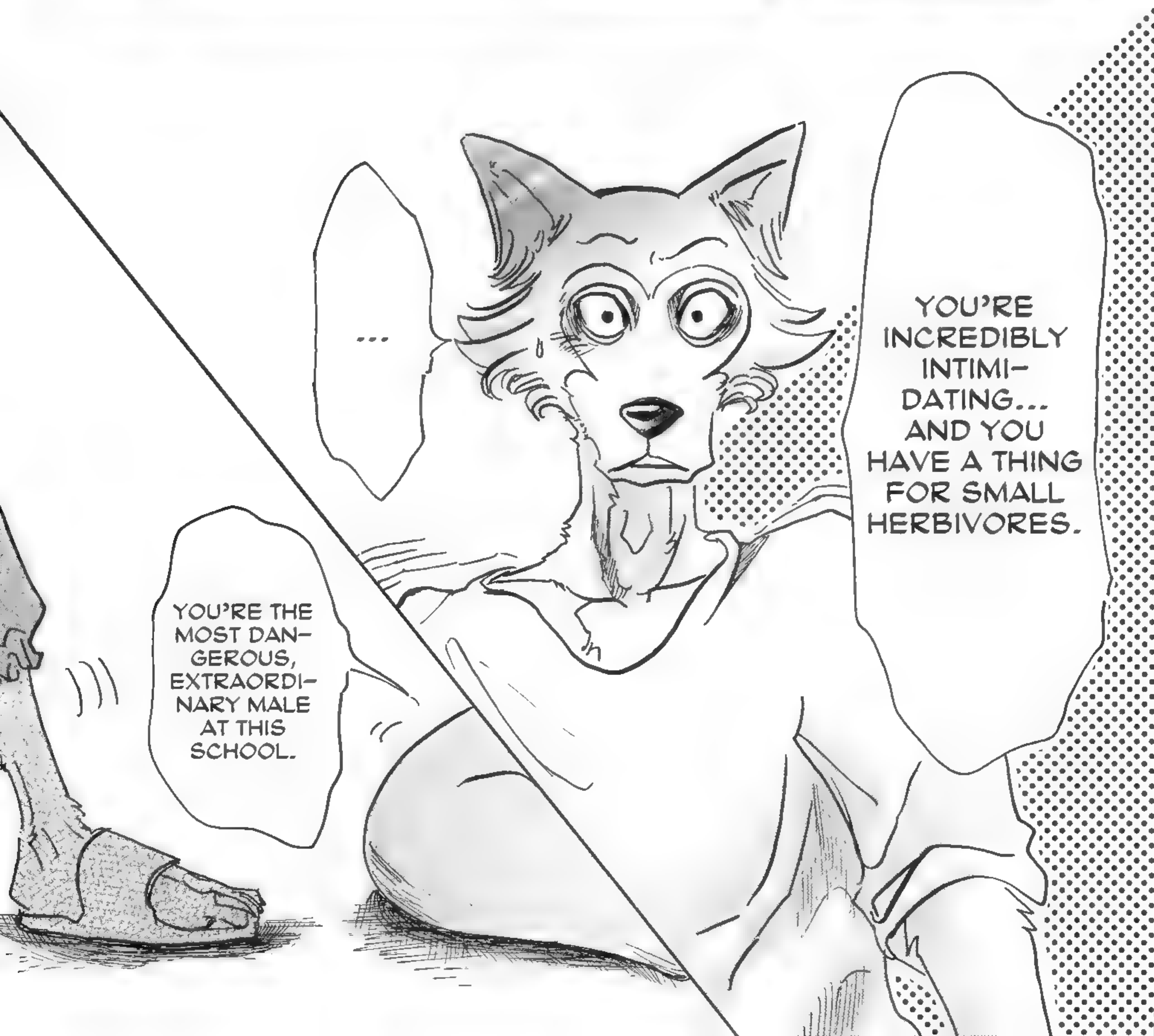
IT'S
THRILL-
ING TO
WATCH
YOU IN
ACTION
FROM
BEHIND THE
SCENES...

...
A
R-
R-
A
T
T
L
E
S
N
A
K
E
?!



I KNOW YOU
FOUGHT IN A
GREAT BATTLE
OFF CAMPUS,
TOO. THAT YOU
REJECTED A
FEMALE OF YOUR
SPECIES. AND
THAT YOUR TAIL
WAGS FOR A
RABBIT...

EVER
SINCE YOU
FOUGHT
THAT
TIGER ON-
STAGE
DURING
THAT
PLAY...



YOU'RE THE
MOST DAN-
GEROUS,
EXTRAORDI-
NARY MALE
AT THIS
SCHOOL.

YOU'RE
INCREDIBLY
INTIMI-
DATING...
AND YOU
HAVE A THING
FOR SMALL
HERBIVORES.



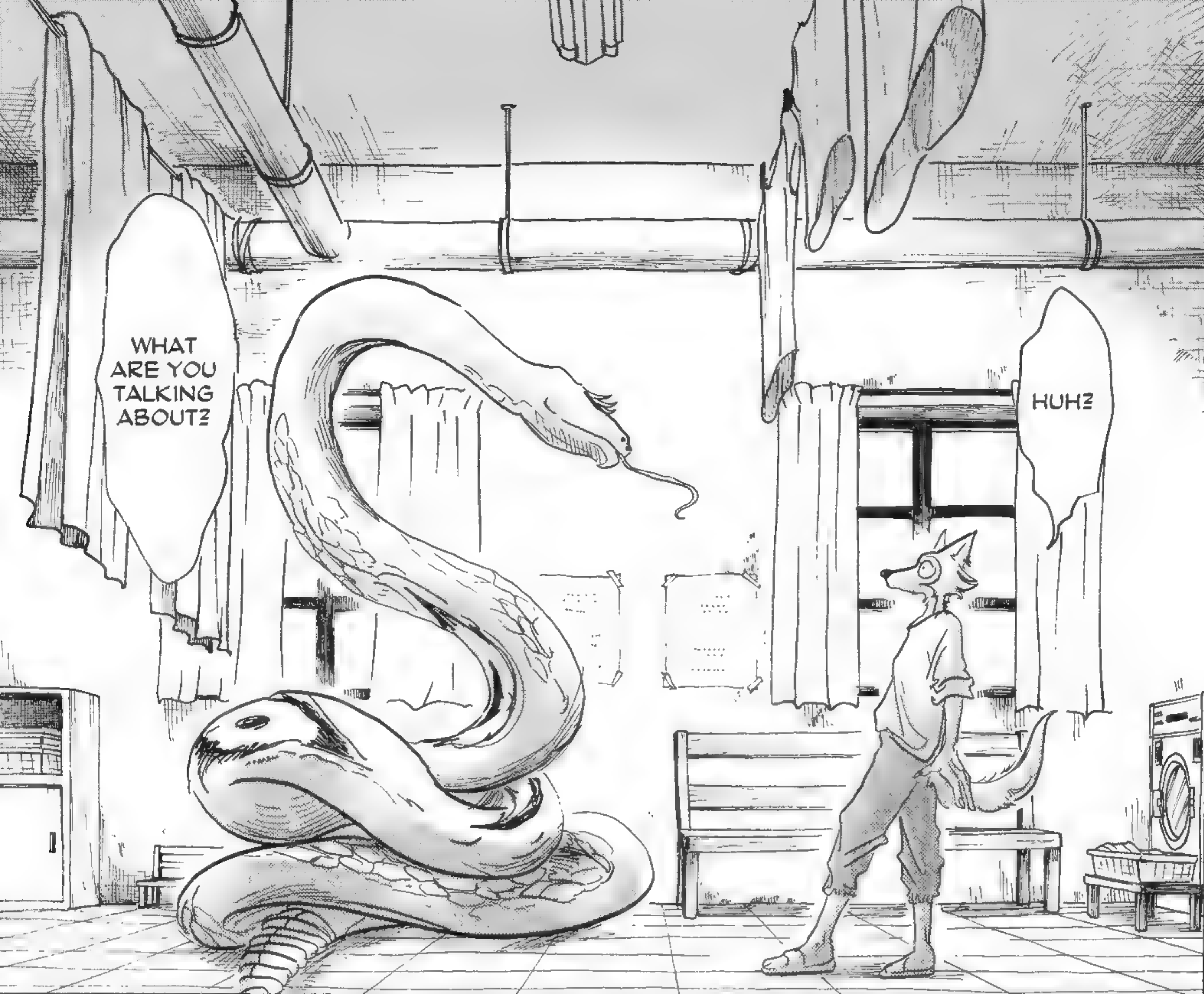
**THERE'S
NOTHING
I DON'T
KNOW.**

**THE
ONE
CALLED
SIX
EYES
SEES
YOU AND
SEES
ALL!**



**DON'T
DELUDE
YOUR-
SELF...**

**HOW
CAN YOU
POSSIBLY
THINK THAT
YOUR SCHOOL
LIFE WILL BE
UNEVENTFUL
AND PEACE-
FUL MOVING
FORWARD?**



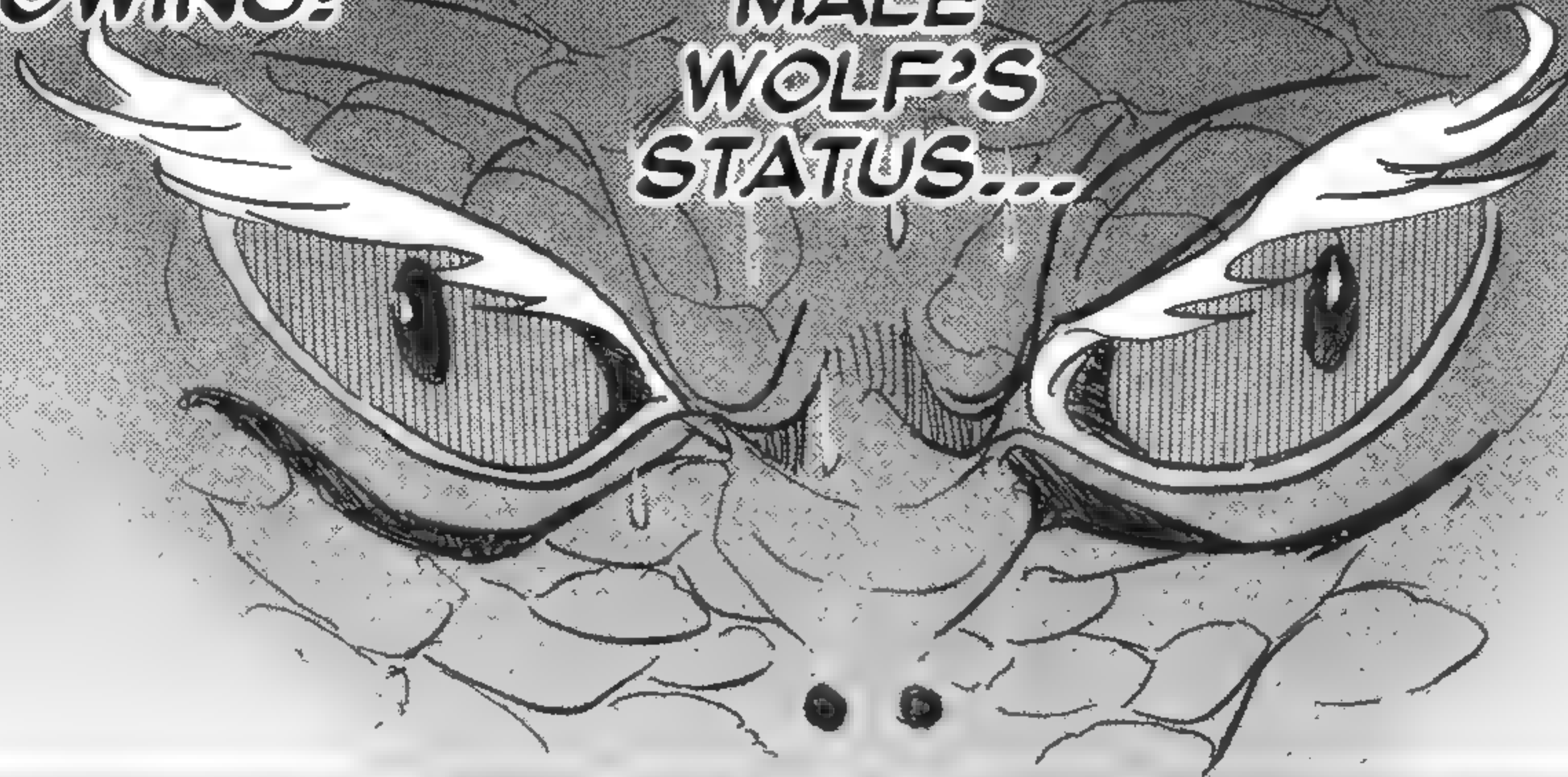
Chapter 55: Because Eve Ate the Apple



...IS
GROWING!

THIS
MALE
WOLF'S
STATUS...

I WAS
RIGHT
...



HIS COAT
OF BRISTLY
FUR!
I'VE GAZED
UPON HIS
PHYSIQUE
FROM
AFAR...



OOOH...
AND
NOW
THAT
I SEE
HIM UP
CLOSE...
WHAT
POWER-
FUL
MUSCLES
HE HAS!
THE
BLOOD
RUSHING
THROUGH
HIS
VEINS!



...MAKE
HIM A
TRUE
WORK
OF ART!

...BUT
THESE
BOLD
LINES
AND
SUBTLE
DETAILS
...



WHO
ARE
YOU?



UM...
SO
YOU'VE
BEEN
WATCH-
ING ME,
HUH?









...FOR
THE SAKE
OF THE
SCHOOL...

I'D LIKE
YOU TO
TAKE
ACTION
ONCE
MORE...

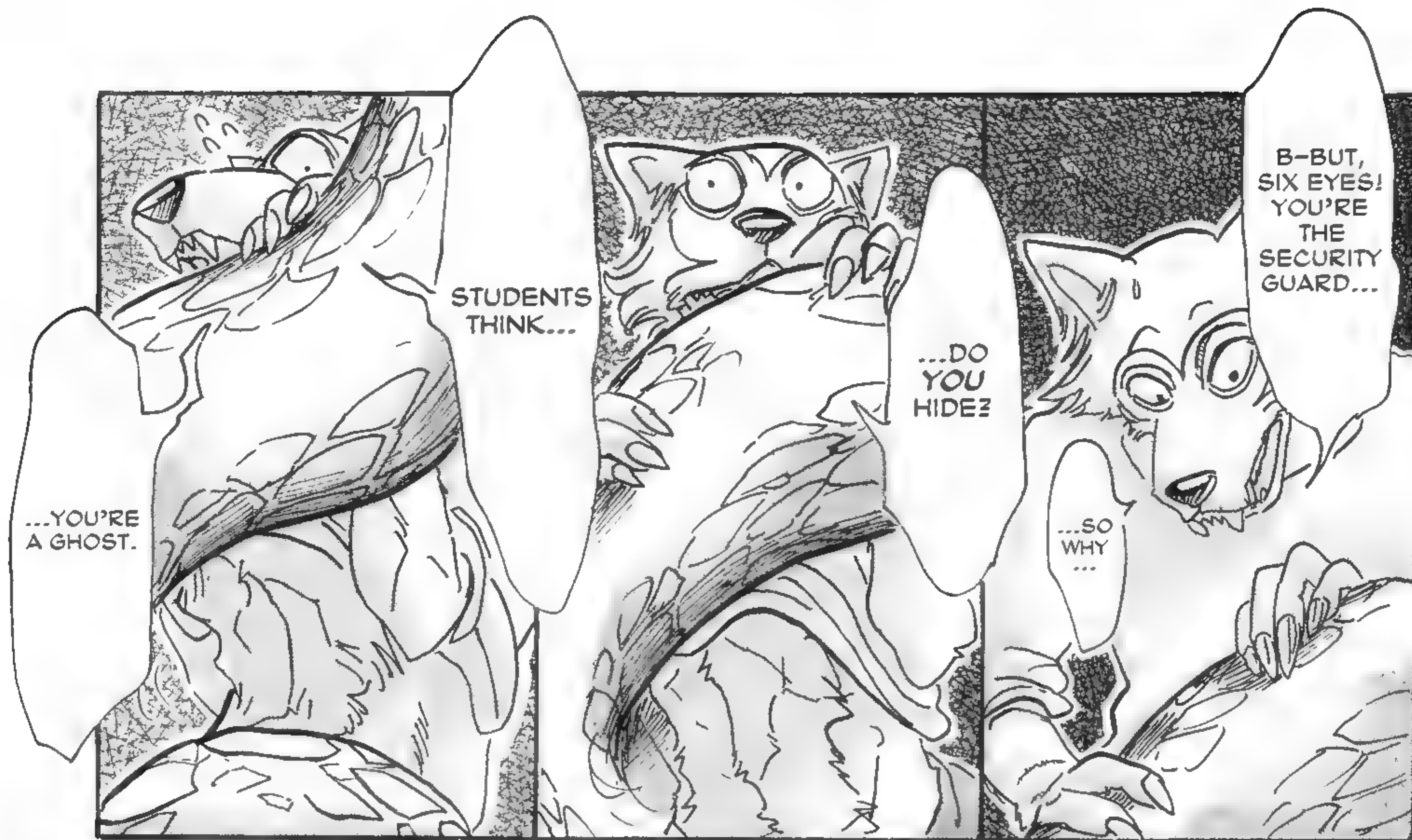


YOU'RE
WASTING
YOUR
TALENTS
BY
HIDING.
THE
WORLD
NEEDS
YOU.

YES.

HE'S
SUR-
ROUNDED
ME...

FOR
THE
SAKE
OF...
THE
SCHOOL
?





...I'M
JUST A
RATTLE-
SNAKE...

THE
ONLY WAY
I CAN
HANDLE IT
IS TO HIDE
MYSELF
FROM
SIGHT.

THE
SHAME OF
HAVING NO
LIMBS WILL
NEVER
LEAVE
ME.



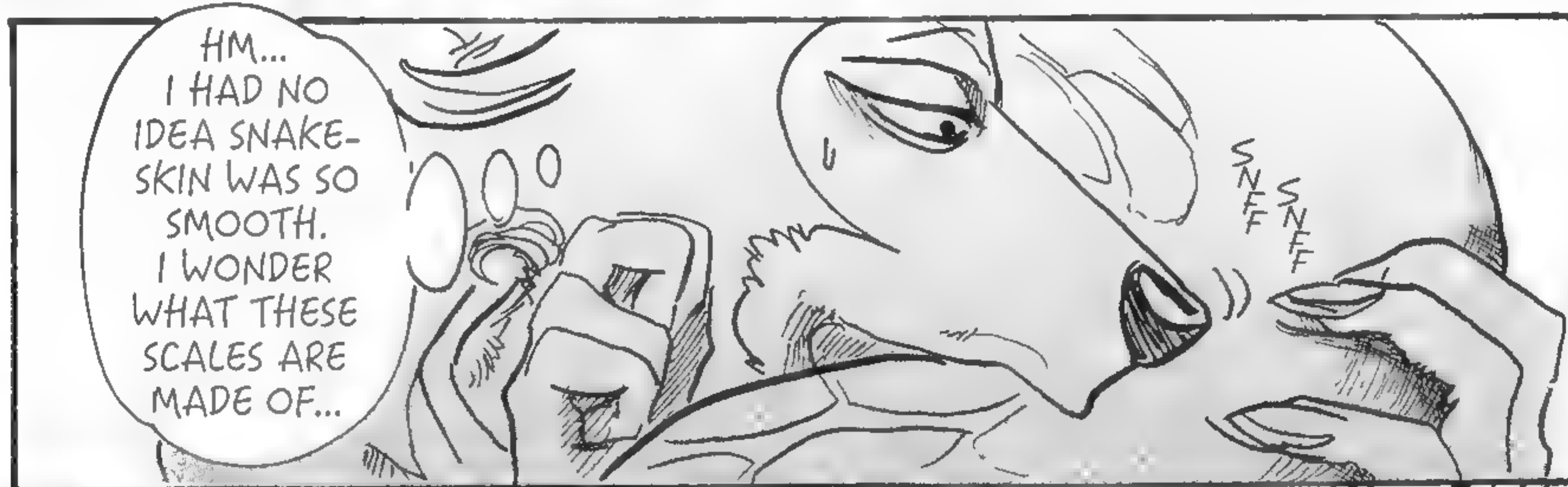




...WANTS
TO
TALK
ABOUT
MY
SHAME
?

...THIS
YOUNG
MALE...

...WOULD
SUFFER
OVER A
THING
LIKE
THAT.

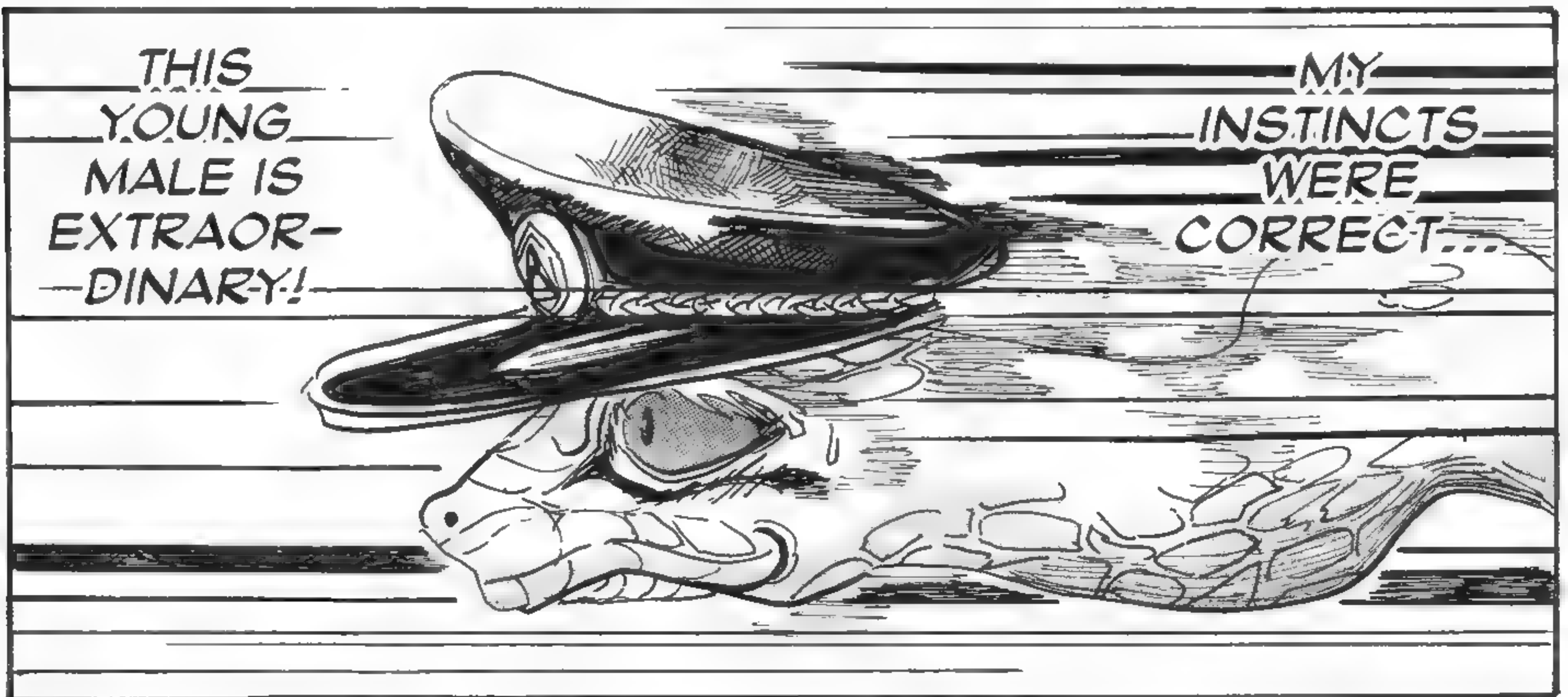
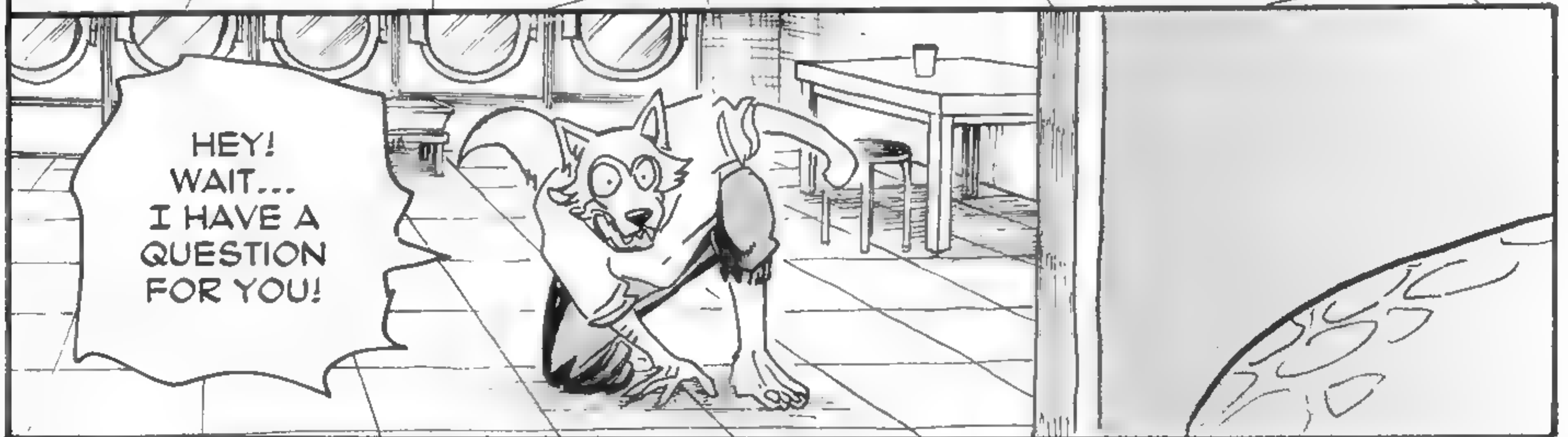
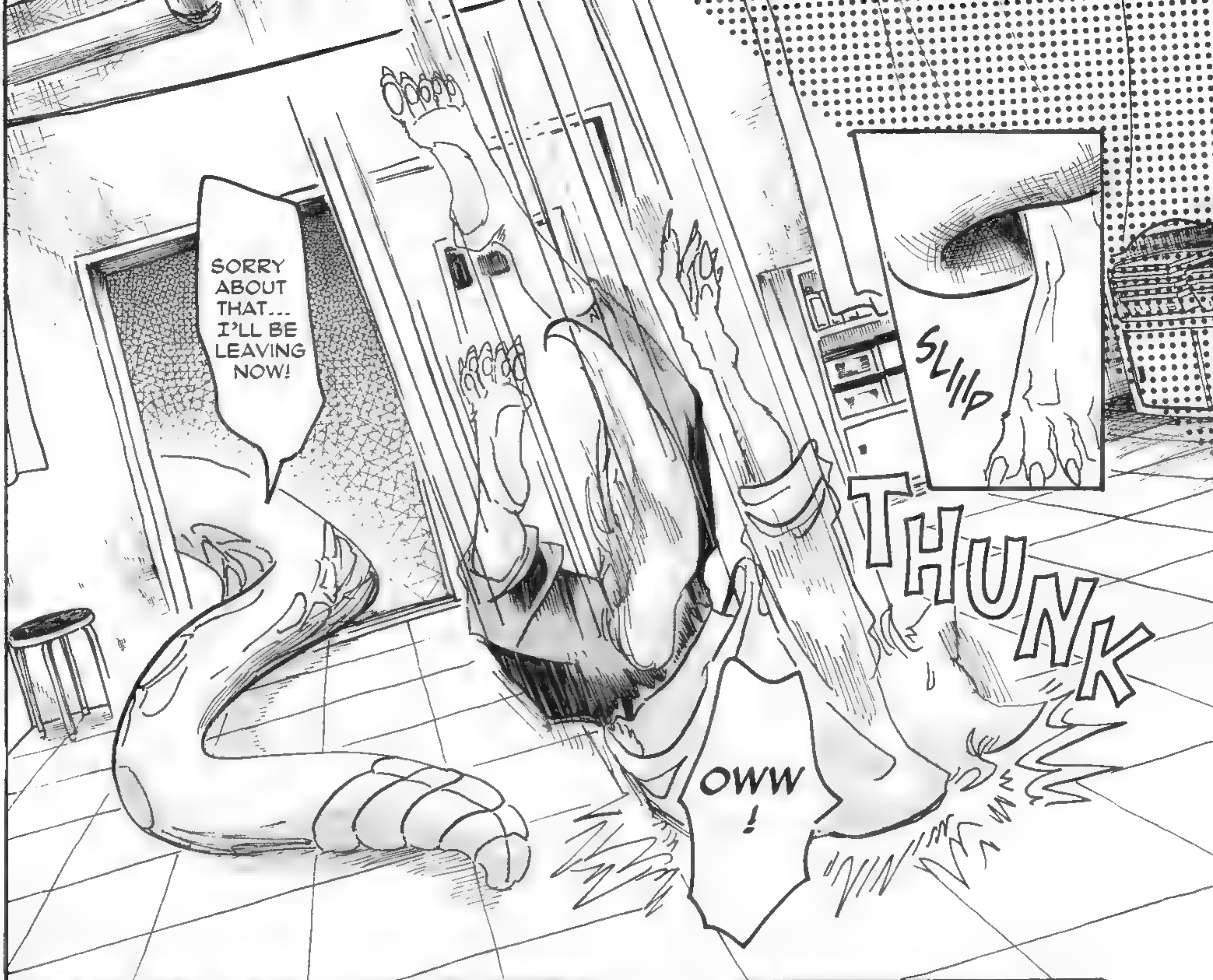


HM...
I HAD NO
IDEA SNAKE-
SKIN WAS SO
SMOOTH.
I WONDER
WHAT THESE
SCALES ARE
MADE OF...

SNFF
SNFF



?!





I WANT TO
BELIEVE IN
HIM!

HIS BODY IS
WELL-DEVELOPED.
HE'S AGONIZING
OVER HIS
INSTINCTS.
YET HIS HEART
REMAINS PURE
AND INNOCENT...



PURSUE
ME, YOUNG
MALE!

PURSUE
ME...



...CATCH
ME...

HUF



SLAM

EEK!

I'M
SOR-
RY!

YOU
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO...



SLAM

EEK!

I'M
SOR-
RY!

YOU
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO...



DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHEN AN ALPACA,
A FELLOW MEMBER
OF YOUR DRAMA
CLUB, WAS KILLED
AND DEVOURED
...?

H
U
F
H
U
F

...

WHO-
EVER IT
WAS IS
PROBABLY
STILL
AT THIS
SCHOOL...

I'M THE
SCHOOL
SECURITY
GUARD, YET
I'VE BEEN
UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY THE
MURDERER.

...





...TO
FIND THE
MUR-
DERER?

LOUIS...

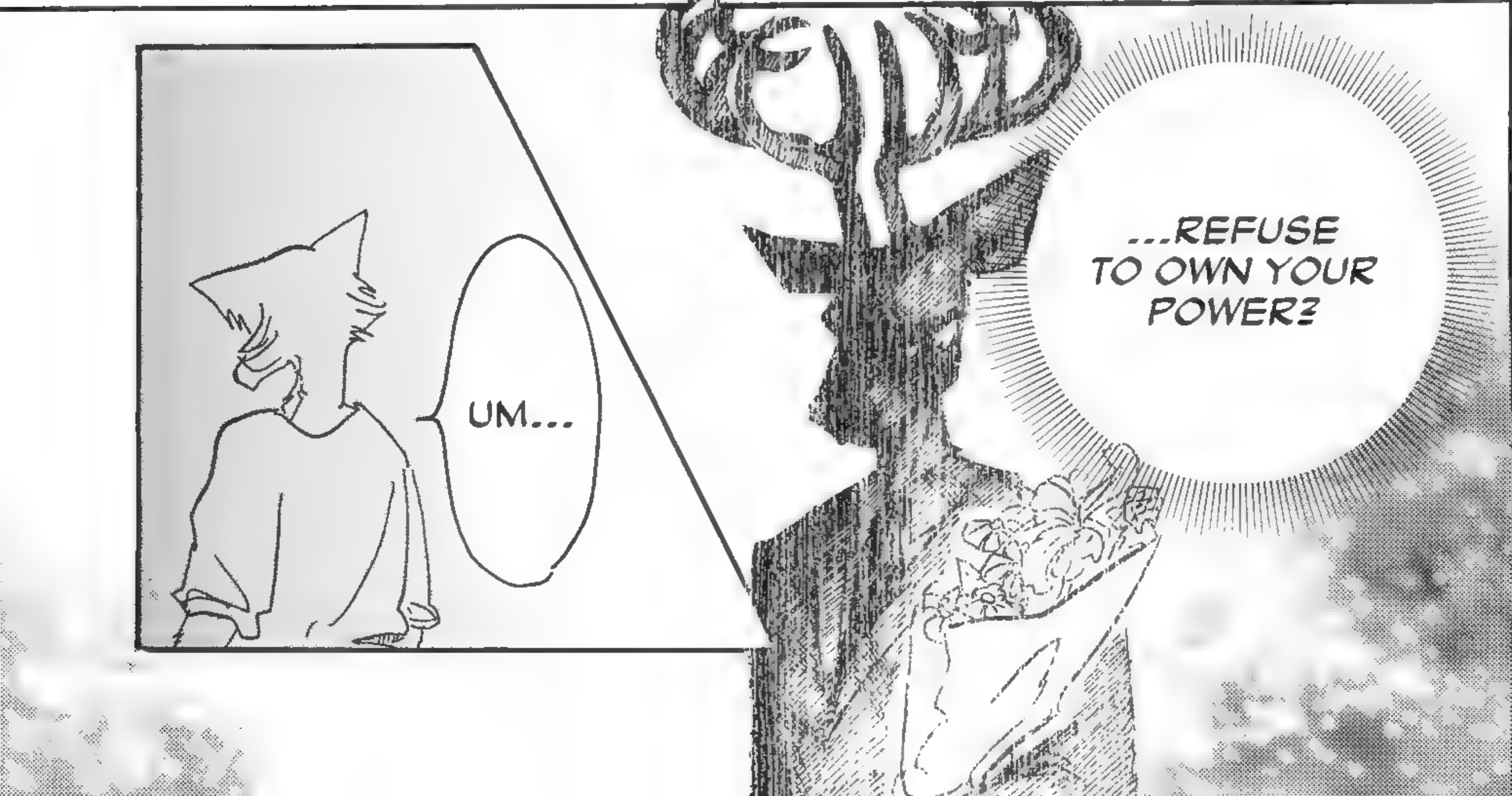
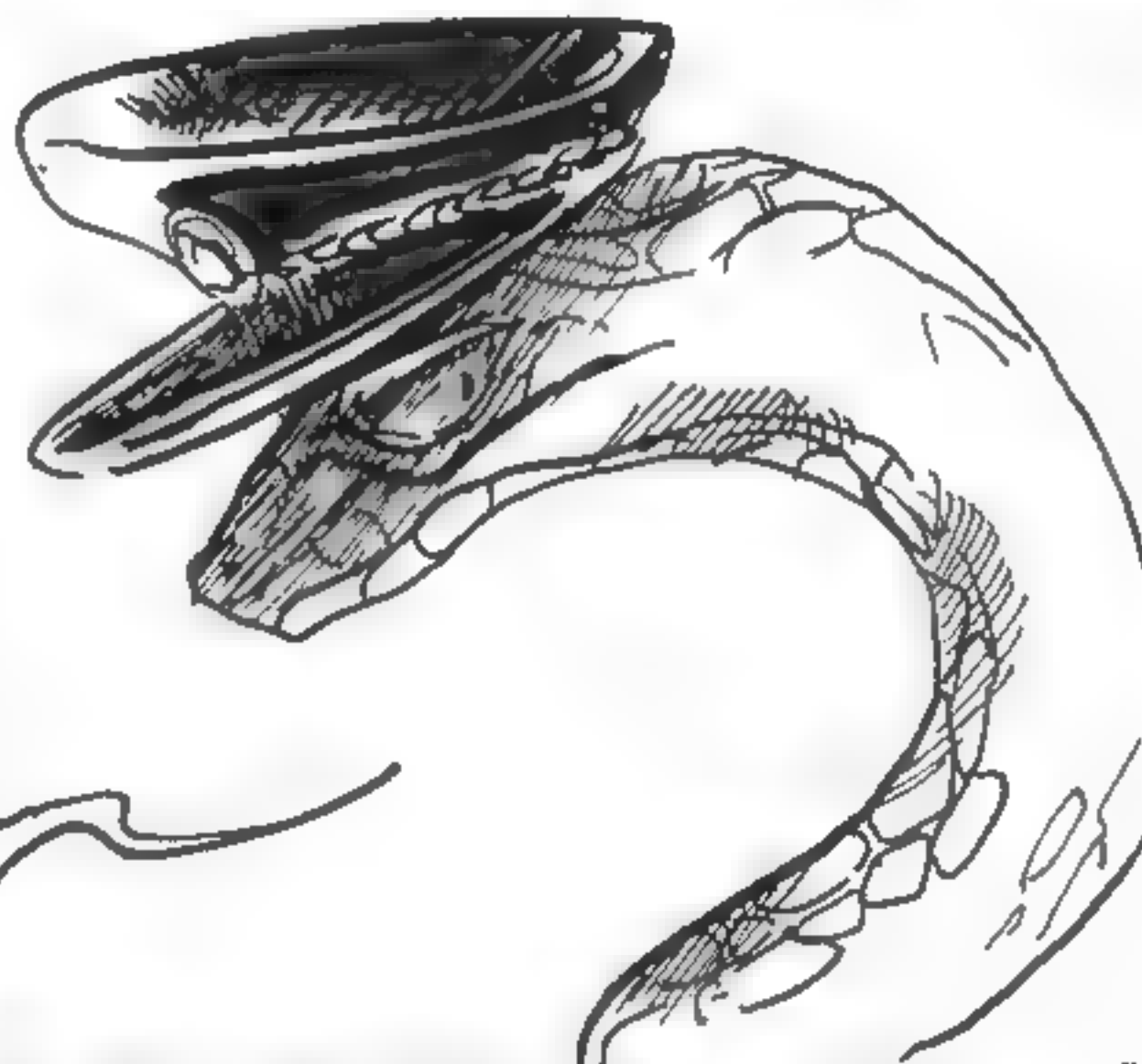
DO
YOU
WANT
ME...



LEGOSHI.
WHY DO YOU
ALWAYS...



THIS MUST BE
THE FIRST TIME
SOMEONE'S
ASKED YOU TO
DO SOMETHING
BECAUSE OF YOUR
PHYSICAL
PROWESS.
YOU MIGHT NOT
WISH TO ACCEPT.



UM...

...REFUSE
TO OWN YOUR
POWER?





Miegel (41)

Jimma (40)

Sabu (43)

Ibuki (35)

Dolph
(33)

Agata
(25)

Free (30)

I HEARD
THAT THE
SHISHI-GUMI
WAS FLAUNT-
ING ITS SECRET
WEAPON IN
THE BLACK
MARKET...

I
HEARD
YOU
WERE
FLAUNT-
ING IT, BUT
I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
WERE
TRYING TO
BROKER
OUTRA-
GEIOUS
AGREE-
MENTS LIKE
THIS AT
THE SAME
TIME.

Shell

Snapping turtle
Butcher

HMPH.
AND NOW
YOU'VE
COME TO
MY SHOP...



AGREE TO
OUR TERMS
IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO DIE
BEFORE
YOUR TIME.

WE CAME
HERE IN
PERSON OUT
OF RESPECT.



IN
RETURN,
ALL YOU
NEED TO
DO IS SPLIT
YOUR
PROFITS
FIFTY-FIFTY
WITH US.

THE
LIONS
OF THE
SHISHI-
GUMI WILL
GUARD
EVERY
SHOP IN
THE BLACK
MARKET
WITH THEIR
LIVES.

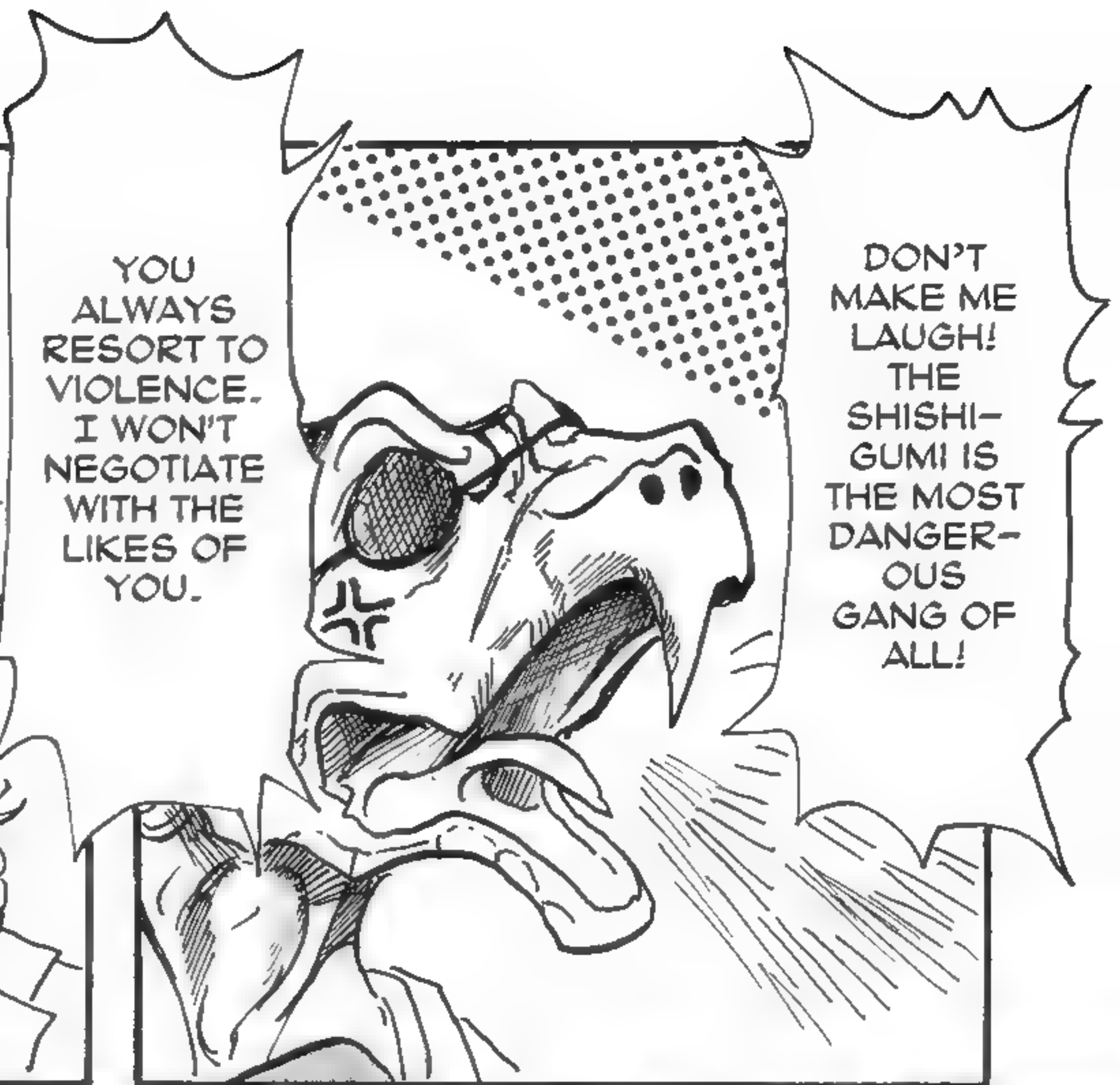


WE'LL
PROTECT YOUR
SHOP FROM
THOSE
DANGEROUS
GANGS.

I HATE TO
SPEAK ILL OF OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS, BUT...
THE BLACK
MARKET CAN BE A
DANGEROUS PLACE.
THERE'S THE FOXES'
INARI-GUMI, FOR
INSTANCE...THE JAGUARS'
MADARA-GUMI...
THE GIANT LIZARDS'
DOKU-GUMI...

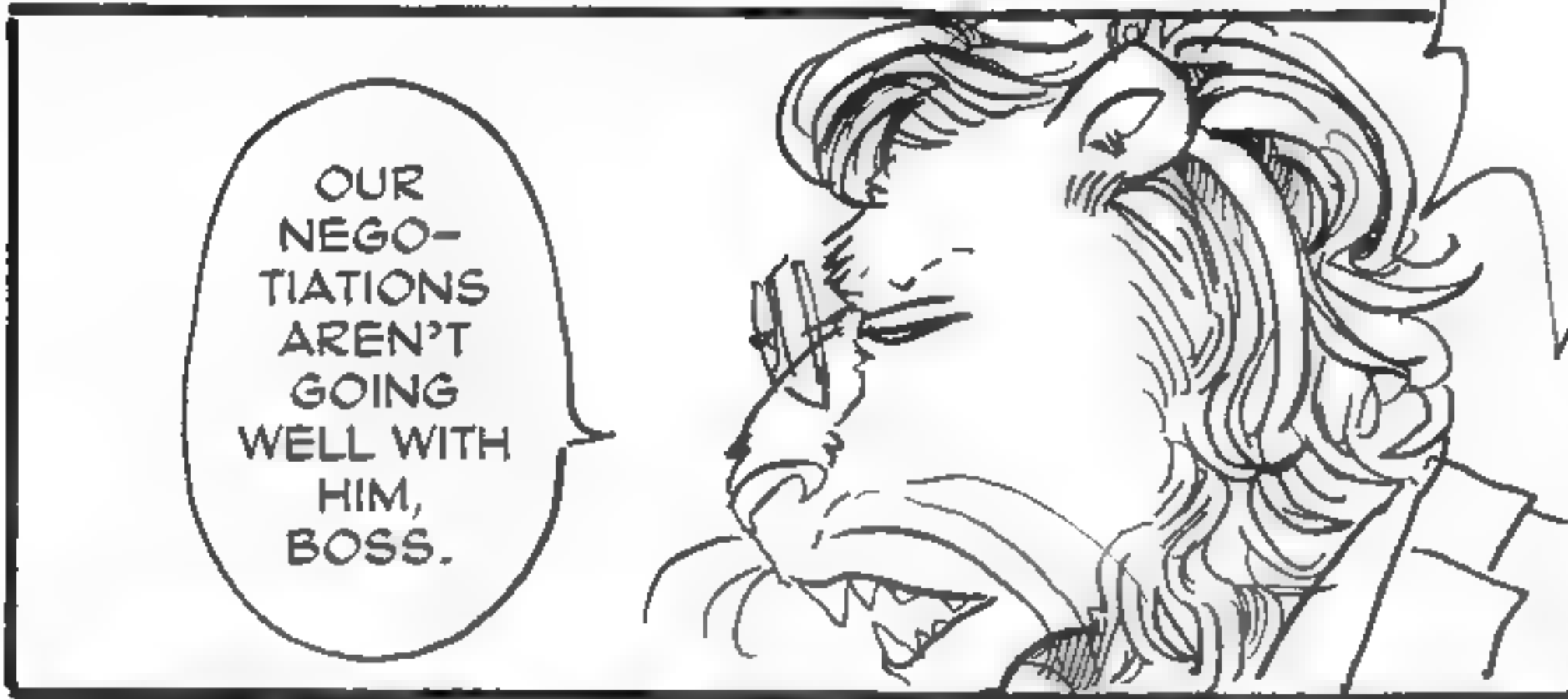


DON'T
BE
FOOL-
ISH...



YOU
ALWAYS
RESORT TO
VIOLENCE.
I WON'T
NEGOTIATE
WITH THE
LIKES OF
YOU.

DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH!
THE
SHISHI-
GUMI IS
THE MOST
DANGER-
OUS
GANG OF
ALL!



OUR
NEGO-
TIATIONS
AREN'T
GOING
WELL WITH
HIM,
BOSS.



...ALLOW
ME TO
EXTEND MY
SINCEREST
APOLOGIES
...

WELL
THEN...

Tup

...FOR THE
SHISHI-
GUMI'S PAST
SINS.

TUP TUP

TMP

REST
ASSURED...
THEIR NEW
BOSS HAS
TAMED THESE
UNDISCIPLINED
CATS.



SO LET'S CLOSE THIS DEAL.

EVERYONE IN THE BLACK MARKET IS TALKING ABOUT THE SHISHI-GUMI.



I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT...

SO THE RUMOR'S TRUE! AN HERBIVORE IS LEADING THEIR GANG NOW!




YOUR BUSINESS ISN'T DOING WELL. YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR OFFER.

THE SHISHI-GUMI HAS BEEN REBORN. ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH US, AND STEP-BY-STEP WE'LL CREATE A NEW BLACK MARKET TOGETHER.

BUT MORE AND MORE HERBIVORES ARE BEING KILLED AND DEVoured OUTSIDE THE BLACK MARKET BECAUSE THOSE CARNIVORES ARE REPRESSING THEIR INSTINCTS. WE CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND LET THAT HAPPEN.

A LOT OF CARNIVORES HAVE BECOME HYPOCRITES. BEASTS WON'T PATRONIZE THE SERVICES OF THE BLACK MARKET.



BE SMART.
WORK WITH
THE NEW
SHISHI-GUMI,
AND TOGETHER
WE'LL
CONTRIBUTE
TO THE PEACE
OF THIS CITY.

WHAT
CARNIVORES
NEED MOST OF
ALL IS FORGIVE-
NESS. THEY'LL
RETURN TO THE
BLACK MARKET
IF JUST ONE
HERBIVORE GIVES
THEM PERMISS-
SION.



COME
OFF IT!
BE REAL...
ARE YOU
OUT OF
YOUR
MIND?

WHAT'S
GOING
TO SAVE
THIS BLACK
MARKET
IS THE RED
DEER BOSS
OF THE
SHISHI-
GUMI.



NEWS
THAT'S
GOOD FOR
CARNI-
VORES
SPREADS
FAST.



...
SPECIAL-
IZES IN
VENISON!

YOU
KNOW
THIS
SHOP...

YOU
CARNI-
VORES
JUST
DON'T GET
IT, DO
YOU?

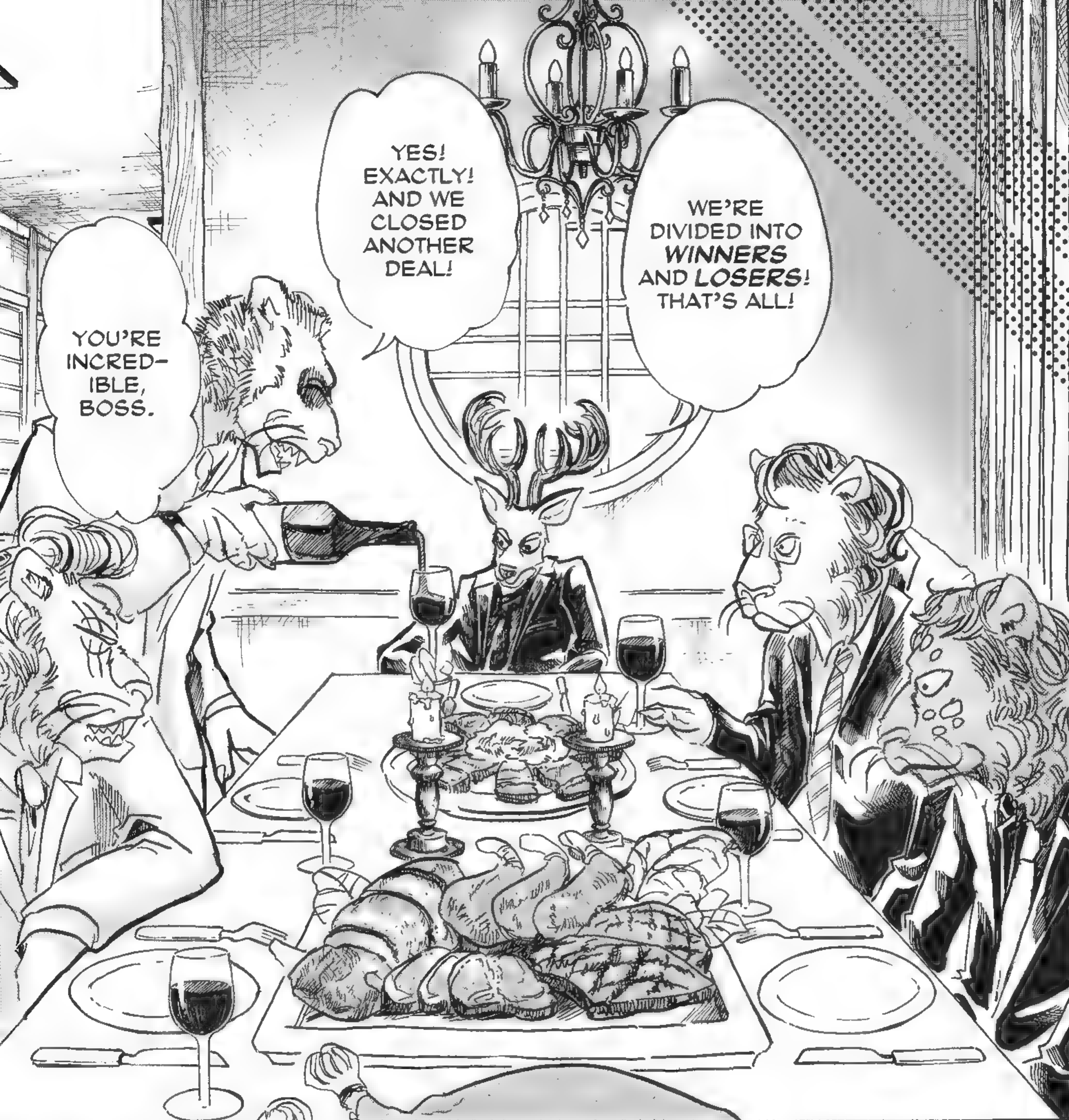
SO
WHAT
...?

IT'S NOT
AS SIMPLE
AS CARNI-
VORES VERSUS
HERBIVORES,
BUT SOMETHING
MORE COMPLEX
YET CLEAR-
CUT.

BEASTS
IN THIS
WORLD
ARE
DIVIDED
INTO TWO
GROUPS.

B

AM



YOU'RE
INCRED-
IBLE,
BOSS.

YES!
EXACTLY!
AND WE
CLOSED
ANOTHER
DEAL!

WE'RE
DIVIDED INTO
WINNERS
AND **LOSERS**!
THAT'S ALL!

WE'RE
MAKING
PROGRESS,
SLOWLY BUT
STEADILY.
CHANGING
OUR LEADER
WAS THE
RIGHT WAY
TO GO.

I
HAVEN'T
HAD A
MEAL THIS
GOOD IN
YEARS...



AMAZING
HOW
WELL IT
WORKS.

BOSS,
YOU'RE
THE
PRODUCT
WE'RE
SELLING
WHEN WE
NEGOTIATE.
YOU'RE OUR
LEVER-
AGE.

HA HA!
THAT'S
HARSH!

YOU'RE
ALL
BASI-
CALLY
THE
SAME.

HMPH.
FROM THE
VIEWPOINT
OF A DEER,
CARNIVORES
ARE EASY TO
MANIPULATE.



KLNK

...BUT I'VE
CROSSED OVER
TO YOUR SIDE.
SO I'LL DO
AS YOU DO.
THAT'S ALL.

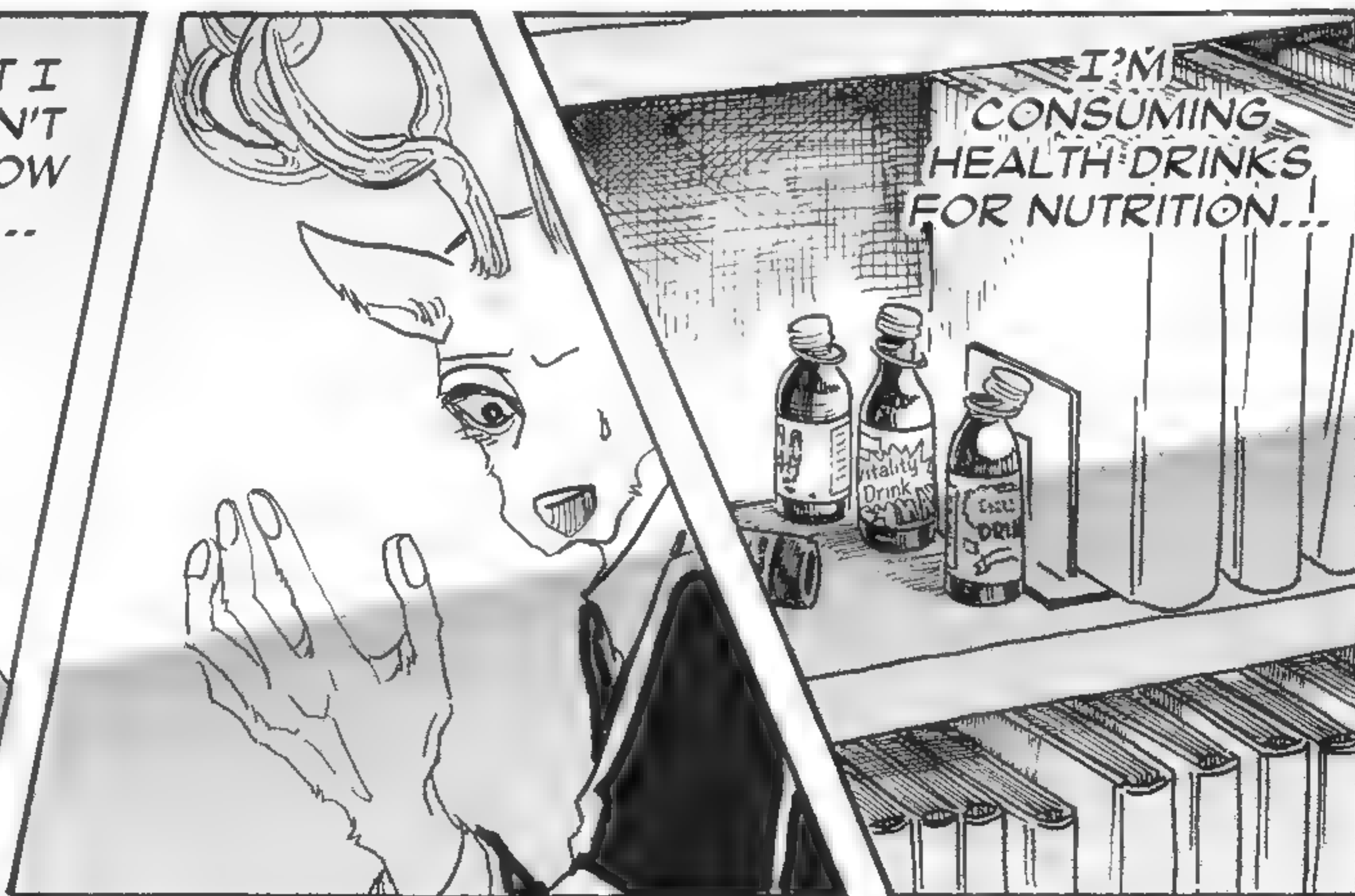
I'M NOT
CONDON-
ING CAR-
NIVORES
CON-
SUMING
MEAT...







...KEEPS
REJECTING
ALL OF
THEM.





CHAK



KNOCK
BEFORE
YOU
ENTER!

W-
WHAT
IS IT,
IBUKI
...?

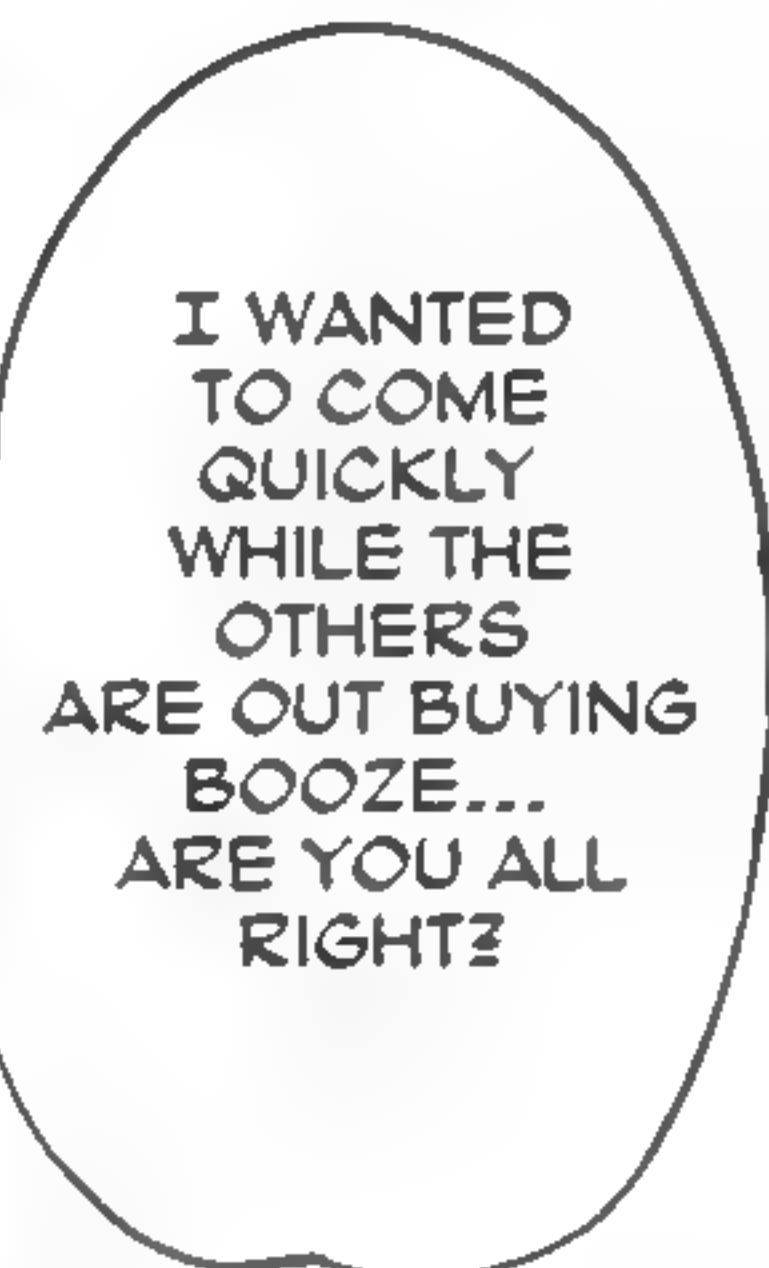
BOSS
...



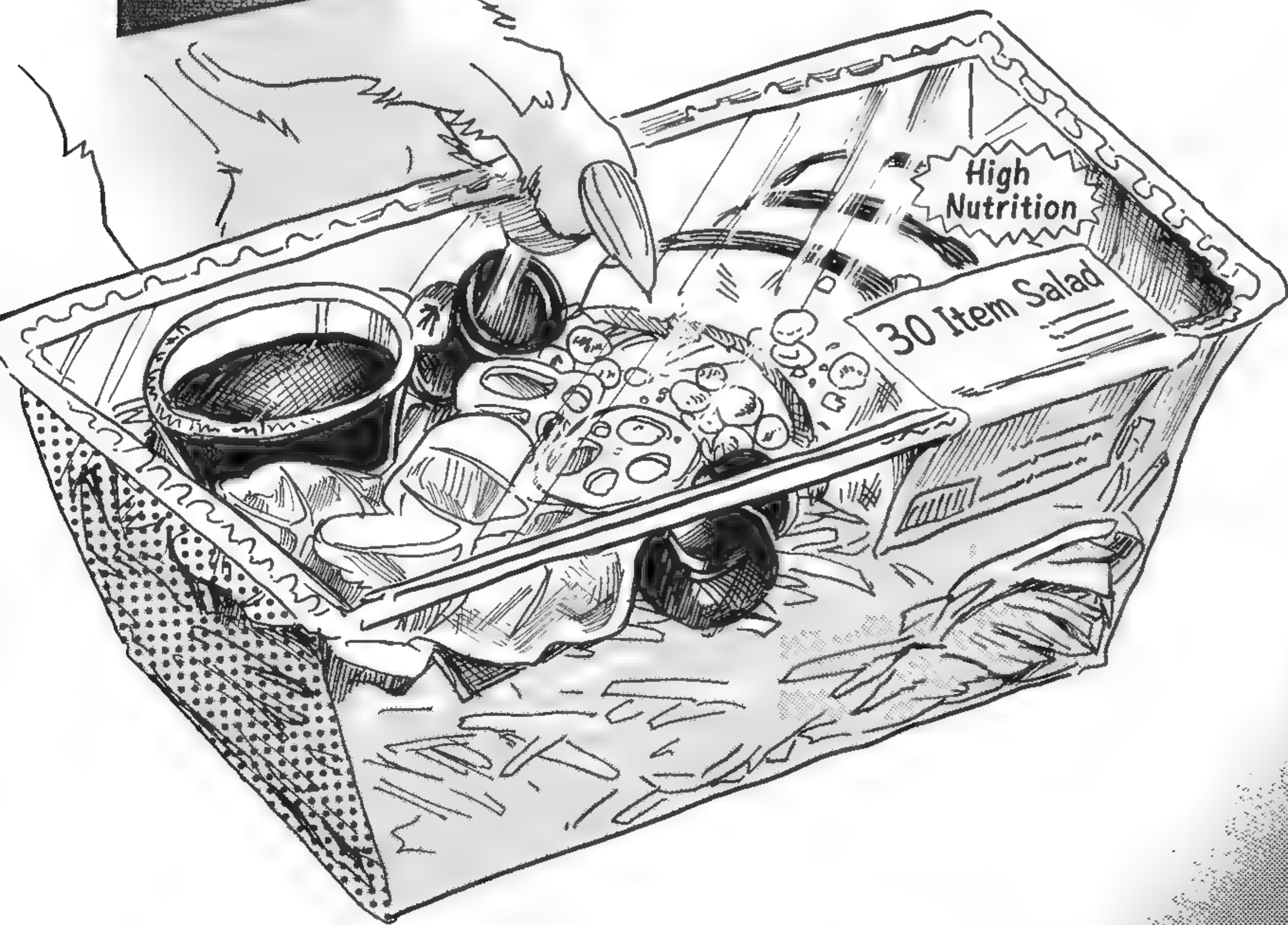
WHAT
DO
YOU
WANT
?

I'M
FINE.

YOU
LOOK
PALE.



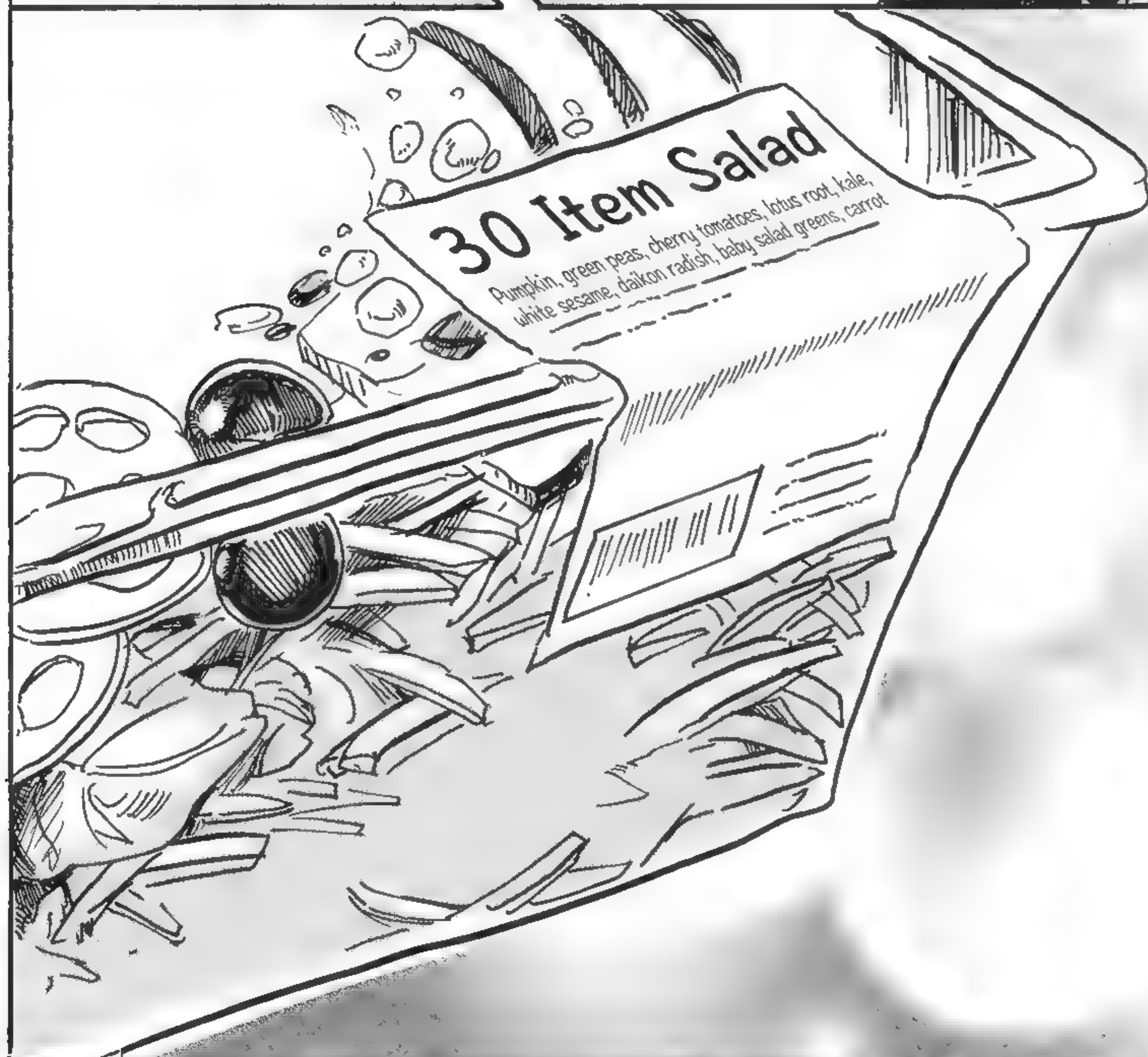
I WANTED
TO COME
QUICKLY
WHILE THE
OTHERS
ARE OUT BUYING
BOOZE...
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?







I MEAN
NO DISRESPECT,
BUT...WATCHING
YOU GET SO THIN
IS RUINING MY
APPETITE.









Chapter 57:
Their Hearts Simply Drew
Closer Together







BUT I'M
BLIND.
WOULD
YOU
GUIDE
ME
THERE?

YEAH,
YEAH.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
BEG HERE.
CARNIVORES
COULD
TRAMPLE
YOU.

YOU
SHOULD GO
TO THE SMALL
ANIMALS'
SIDEWALK.
CAN YOU
WALK?



HEY!

IT'S NOT
RIGHT!
I HAVE TO
TAKE HIM
BACK TO
SCHOOL
WITH ME!

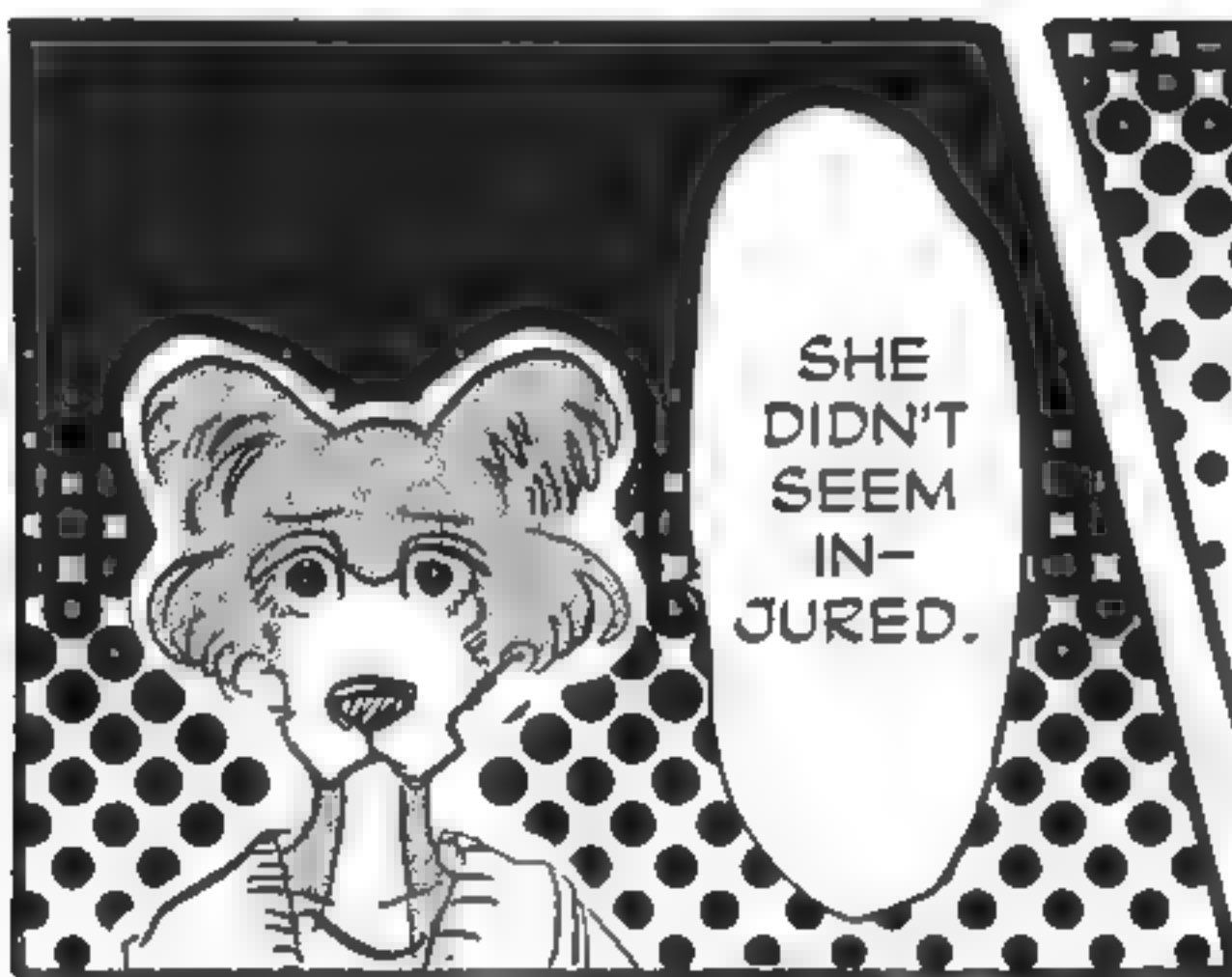
I HAVE
TO ASK...
WHY DID
HE JOIN A
CRIMINAL
ORGANIZA-
TION LIKE
THE SHISHI-
GUMI?



YES...
BUT HE
WAS BADLY
WOUNDED.

DID
LEGOSHI
RETURN TO
SCHOOL...
ON THE
DAY OF THE
METEOR
FESTIVAL?

HUH
?!
WHAT
?!



SHE
DIDN'T
SEEM
IN-
JURED.



YES...



WAS A
WHITE
RABBIT
WITH HIM?
A SMALL
RABBIT
GIRL
ABOUT...
THIS
TALL.



REALLY?
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT...



I
FIGURED
IT OUT
FROM OUR
CONVER-
SATION THE
NIGHT BE-
FORE THE
METEOR
FESTIVAL.

ANYWAY...
I'M AMAZED
YOU FOUND
ME.



THERE
MIGHT BE
A LOT OF
DEATHS
TONIGHT...

NOT JUST
LEGOSHI...
BUT A LOT OF
OTHER BEASTS
AS WELL.



NOTHING
CAN GO
WRONG AS
LONG AS
LOUIS IS
OUR STAR!

THAT'S
RIGHT!

EVERY-
ONE IN
TOWN IS
COMING
TO SEE
YOU ON-
STAGE!

HEH...



OUR
PER-
FOR-
MANCE
IS GOING
TO BE
AMAZ-
ING!

GOOD
NEWS,
LOUIS!
THE
RAIN'S
GONNA
STOP
BEFORE
TOMOR-
ROW!

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING,
LOUIS...?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



I COULDN'T
EVEN PROTECT
MY WOMAN.
WHAT GOOD
AM I
ONSTAGE?



I'VE
LOST MY
BATTLES WITH
AUTHORITY, MY
INSTINCTS AND
THOSE MORE
POWERFUL THAN
ME. BUT THEY
CONSIDER ME
THE SCHOOL
HERO?

I'M SO
WEAK.

YOU'LL
GET
WET...

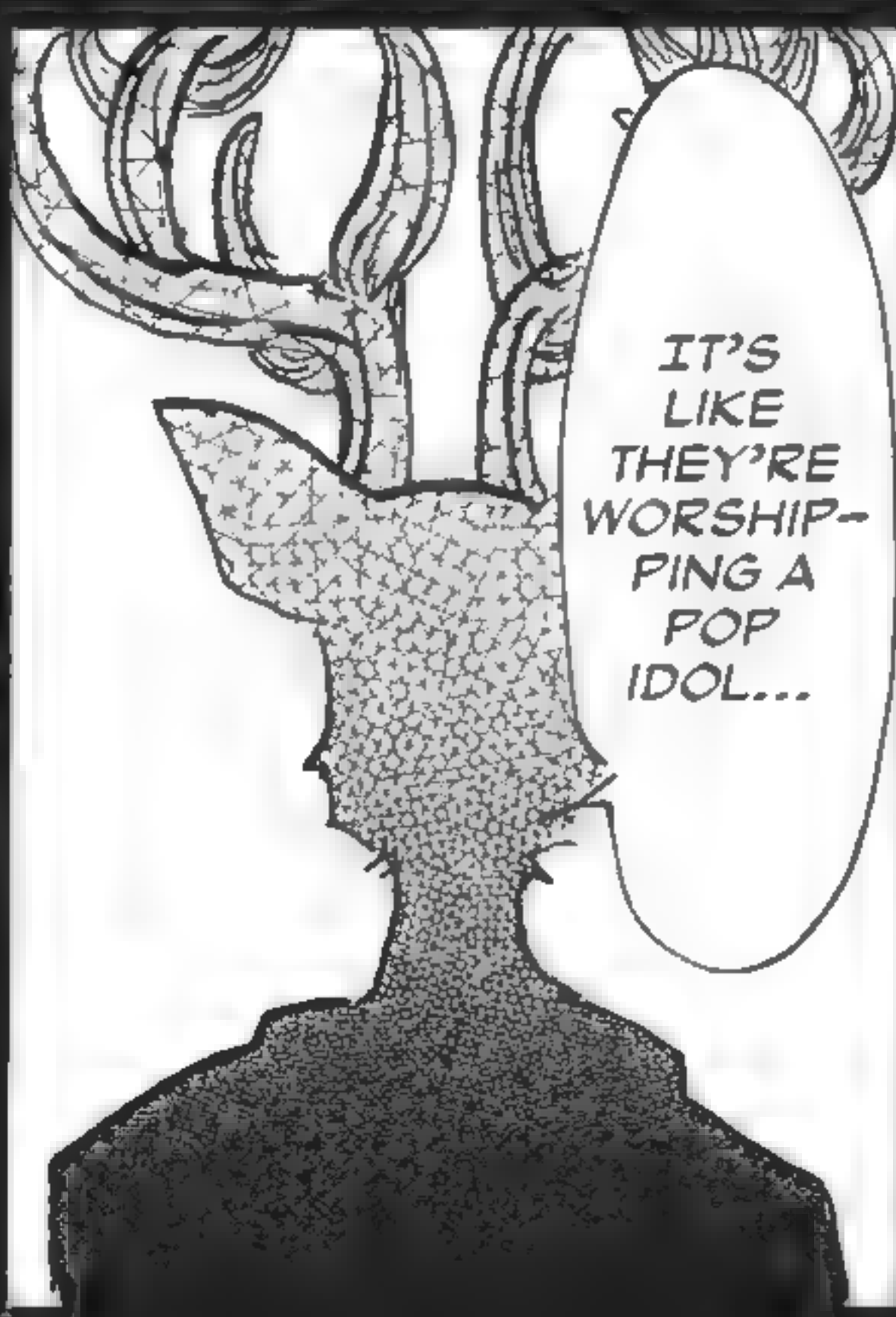
L-
LOUIS?

Let's
go over
tomor-
row's
schedule
again...

Sure
thing.



I'VE
HAD
ENOUGH
OF LIES.



IT'S
LIKE
THEY'RE
WORSHIP-
PING A
POP
IDOL...



THAT'S
ABSURD.



I'LL
BE FINE.
♡
WOULD
YOU
PLEASE
TELL ME
WHERE
THEY'RE
LOCATED
...?

YOU'RE
A CUTE
ONE. I
WOULDN'T
VISIT THE
SHISHI-
GUMI IF I
WERE YOU.
THEY'RE
DANGER-
OUS.

I DIDN'T KNOW
MUCH ABOUT THE
SHISHI-GUMI. I DIDN'T
WANT TO COME TO
THE BLACK MARKET.
BUT I ASKED BEASTS
FOR DIRECTIONS
ALONG THE WAY
UNTIL I FINALLY
FOUND THEIR
HEADQUARTERS.




THANKS.

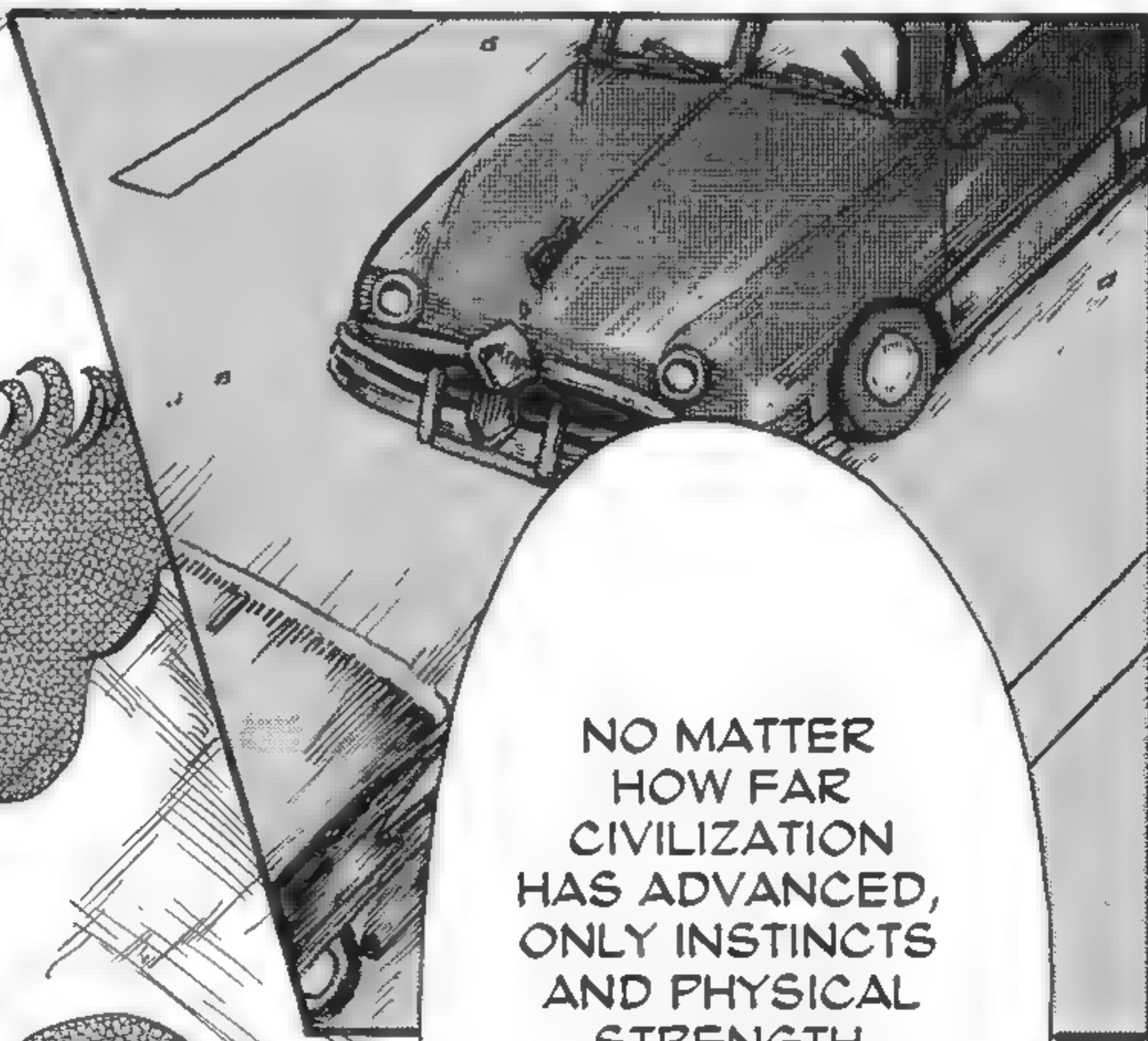


I TOLD
YOU MY
REASONS
WHEN I
LEFT.

I DON'T
WANT YOUR
THANKS!
WHY DID YOU
DO IT?!
WHY DID YOU
SACRIFICE
YOURSELF?
THEY MIGHT
NOT EVEN LET
YOU COME
BACK TO
SCHOOL AT
THIS POINT...



MY ROLE AS
A DEER AT
CHERRYTON
WAS TO HIDE
THOSE TRUTHS
BEHIND A CUR-
TAIN, TO BE A
SYMBOL OF
MORALITY AND
JUSTICE.



NO MATTER
HOW FAR
CIVILIZATION
HAS ADVANCED,
ONLY INSTINCTS
AND PHYSICAL
STRENGTH
MATTER—AND
AFTER THAT,
MONEY.



THAT'S
WHY
LOUIS THE
RED DEER
DOESN'T
NEED TO
ATTEND
SCHOOL
ANY-
MORE...

WHY
SHOULD
I AIM FOR
THE TOP
WHEN IN
REALITY I'M
WEAK AND
MY LIFE IS
A WEB OF
LIES?

BUT
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH!



YOU'RE
ALL
GROWN-
UP...

≡



...NOT...

TH-
THAT'S...



OH? WELL, IN ANY CASE, IT SEEMS YOU'VE LEARNED SOMETHING.

N-NO, HE DIDN'T! UM... NOT COMPLETELY!

SO... DID HE REJECT YOU?

HUH?
Z!



LOUIS...

HEY!

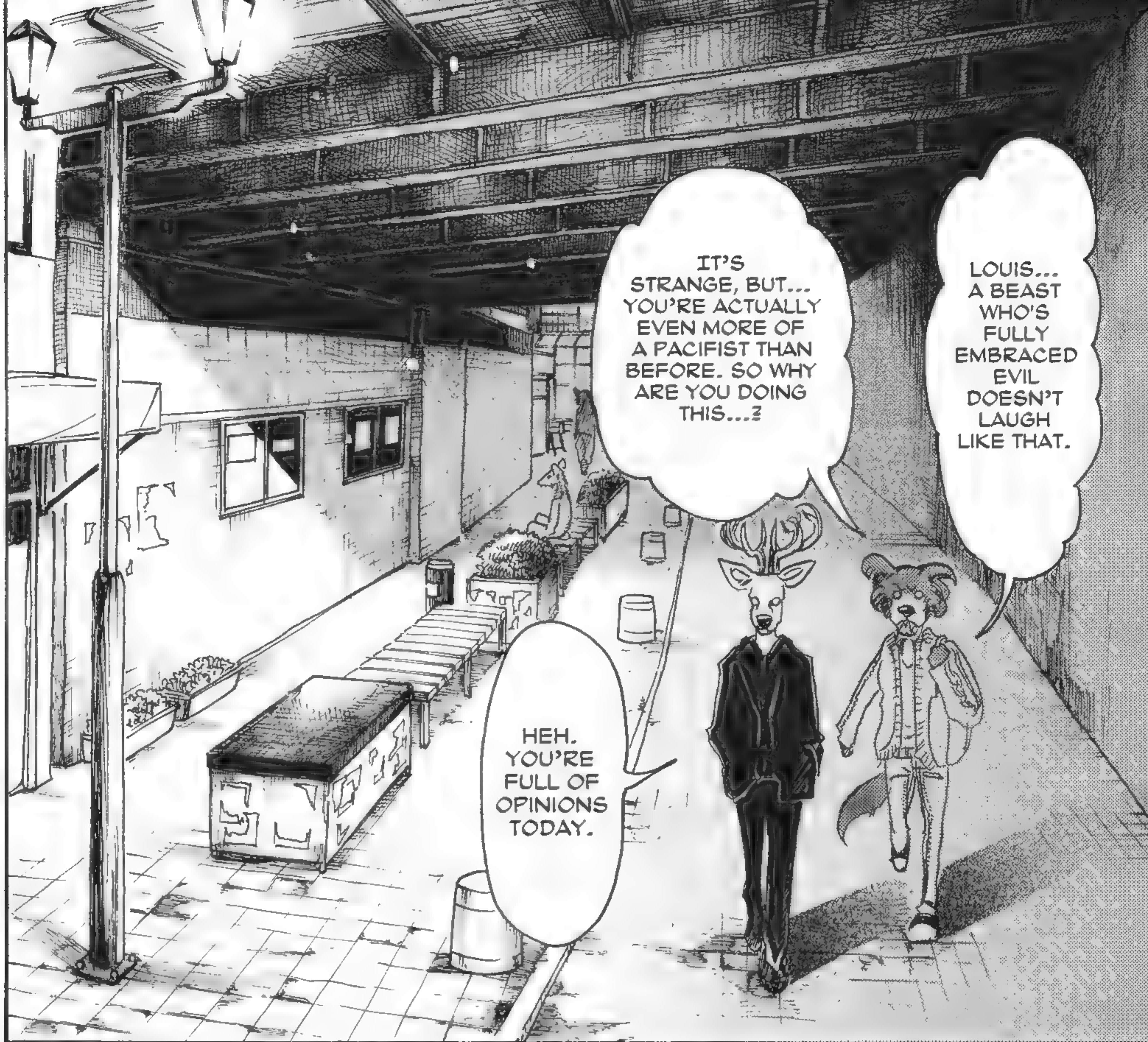
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
I DIDN'T GET REJECTED!

HMPH...

AND YOU'RE STILL ATTACHED TO THOSE BELIEFS YOU'VE ALWAYS HELD SO DEAR.

YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETELY LOST YOUR PRIDE.

THE WAY YOU CARRY YOURSELF IS EVEN MORE CONFIDENT THAN BEFORE...



IT'S
STRANGE, BUT...
YOU'RE ACTUALLY
EVEN MORE OF
A PACIFIST THAN
BEFORE. SO WHY
ARE YOU DOING
THIS...?

LOUIS...
A BEAST
WHO'S
FULLY
EMBRACED
EVIL
DOESN'T
LAUGH
LIKE THAT.

HEH.
YOU'RE
FULL OF
OPINIONS
TODAY.

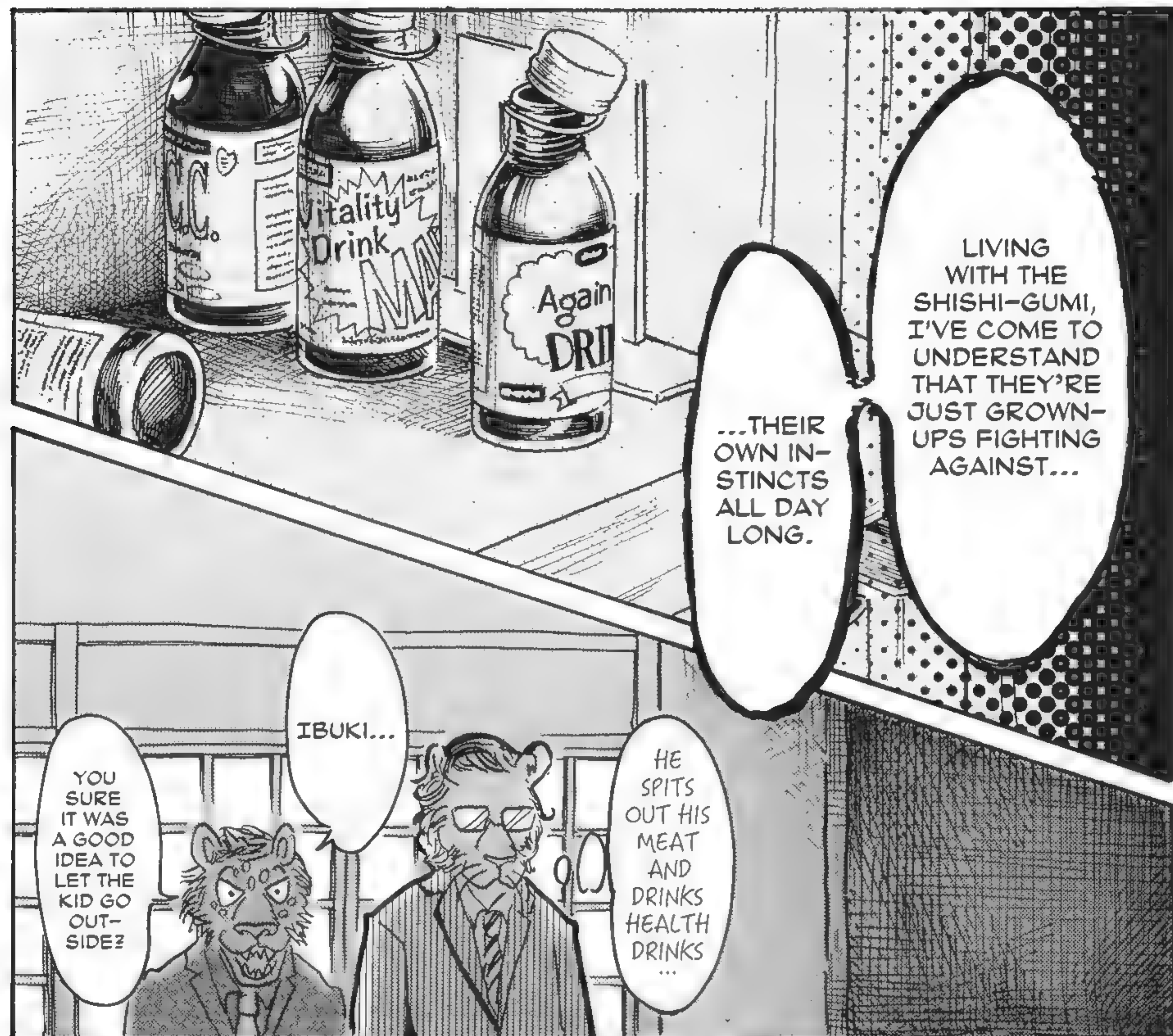


I
ACKNOWLEDGE
THE POWER OF
CARNIVORES.
AND NOW
I'M...

...TRULY
POW-
ERFUL
MYSELF.



I HAVEN'T
EMBRACED
EVIL. I'VE
JUST CHOSEN
TO ACCEPT
SOCIETY FOR
WHAT IT IS.





**HE'S
NOT A KID.
CALL HIM
BOSS.**

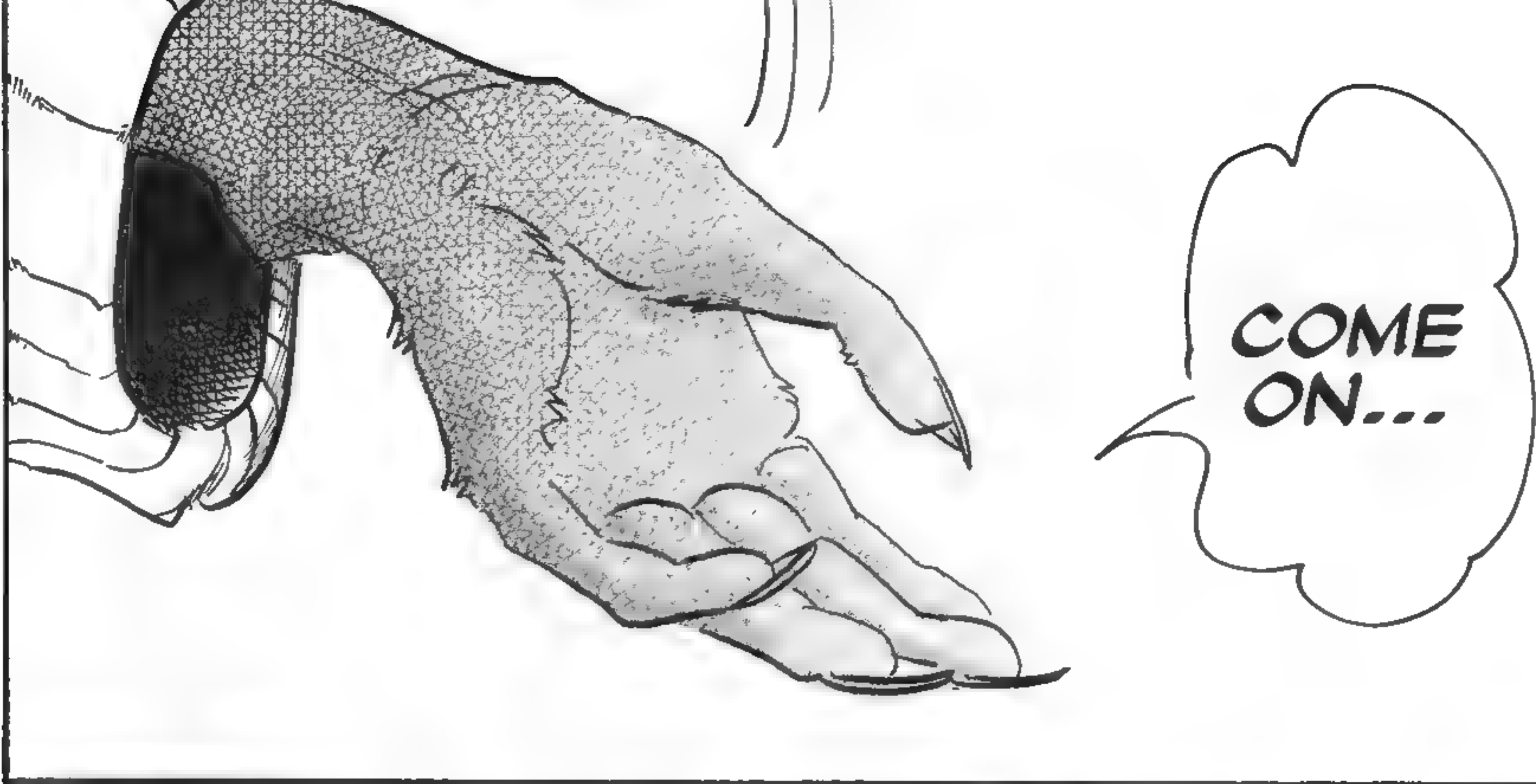
**ARR-
RGH!**

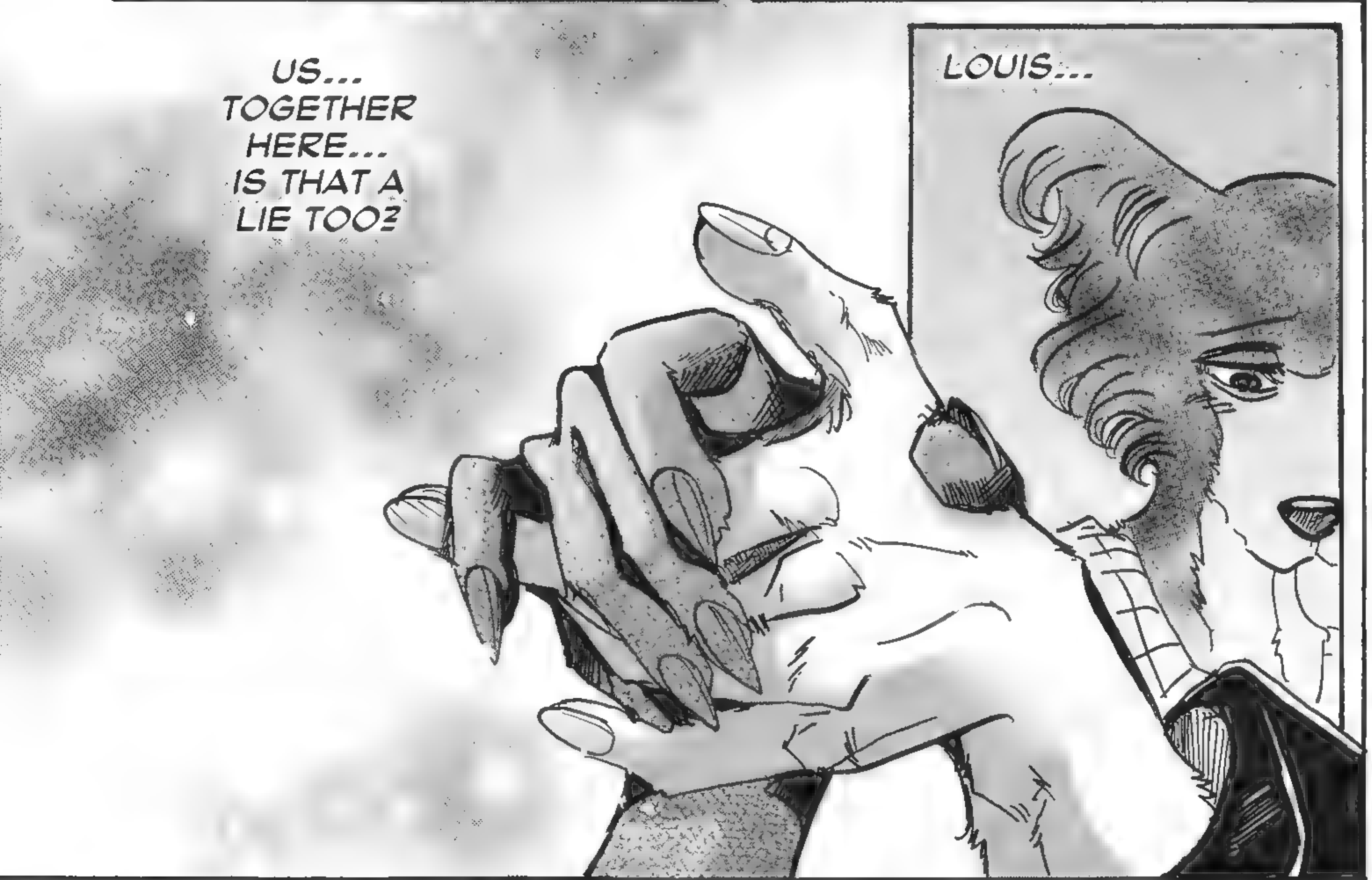


**WELL...
WHO'S
TO SAY
WHAT'S
RIGHT
AND
WHAT'S
WRONG?**

**AND IF
YOU DARE
TAKE ONE
BITE OF HIM,
YOU'LL BE
SERVED AS
DINNER THE
NEXT DAY.**









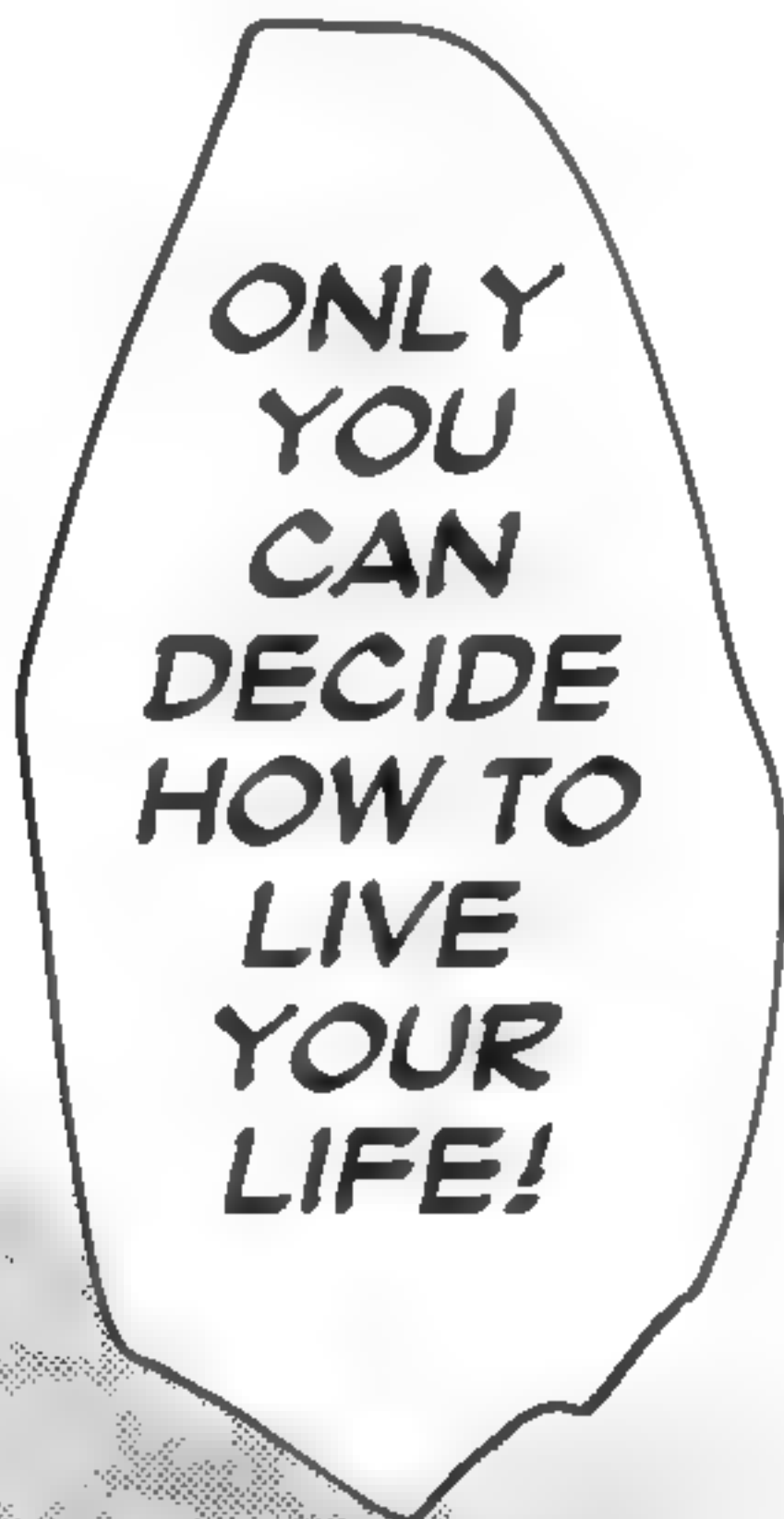


...YOUR
OWN
CHOICES.

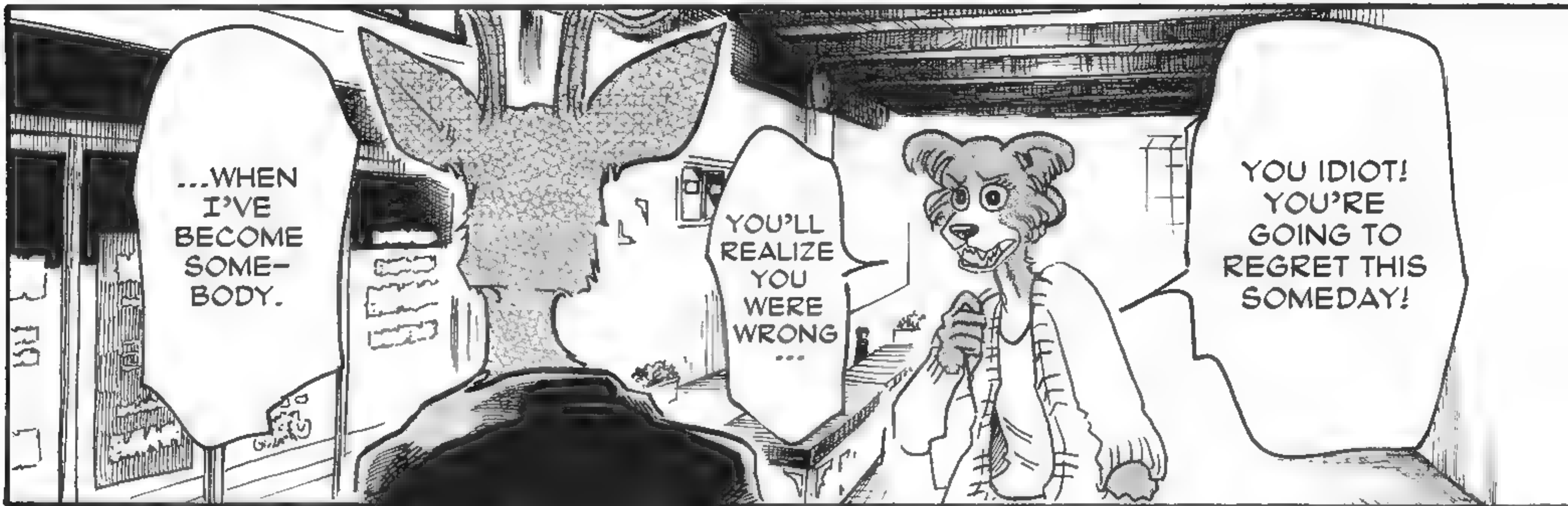
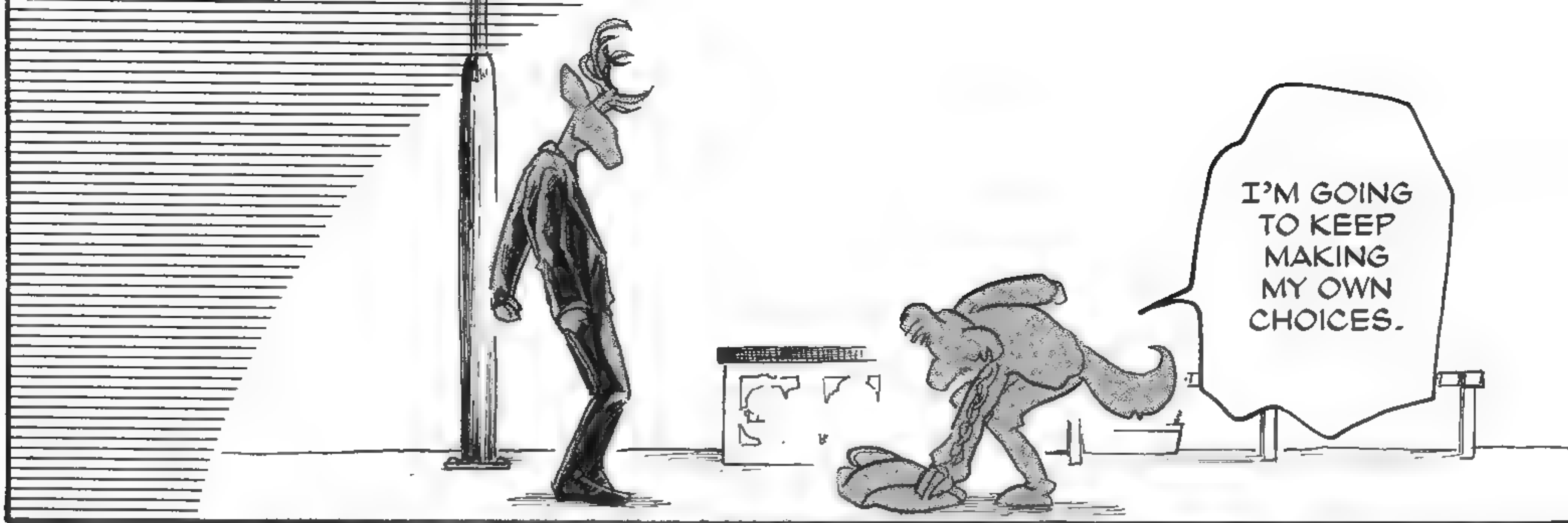
YOU'VE
STOPPED
MAKING
...



**SOCIETY
DOESN'T
DICTATE
YOUR
FATE!**




**ONLY
YOU
CAN
DECIDE
HOW TO
LIVE
YOUR
LIFE!**





Chapter 58: Dripping Milk in Black Coffee



SO YOU'RE
ASKING ME...
TO FIND THE
BEAST WHO
MURDERED AND
DEVOURED THE
STUDENT ON
CAMPUS.

I
WOULDN'T
TELL YOU
EVEN IF
I DID
KNOW
SOME-
THING.

You
are the
security
guard,
after
all.

BUT ALL I
KNOW IS THAT
THE VICTIM WAS
AN ALPACA
NAMED TEM...
WHO WAS A
MEMBER OF THE
DRAMA CLUB,
LIKE ME. DON'T
YOU HAVE ANY
OTHER CLUES,
SIX EYES?

ABC ABC



I'M
ROOTING
FOR
YOU...

BUT YOU
ASKED ME
TO FIND
THE MUR-
DERER!
WHY
WON'T
YOU HELP
ME?



SORRY,
BUT...
I'M NOT
TELLING
YOU A
THING.

WHY
NOT
?!

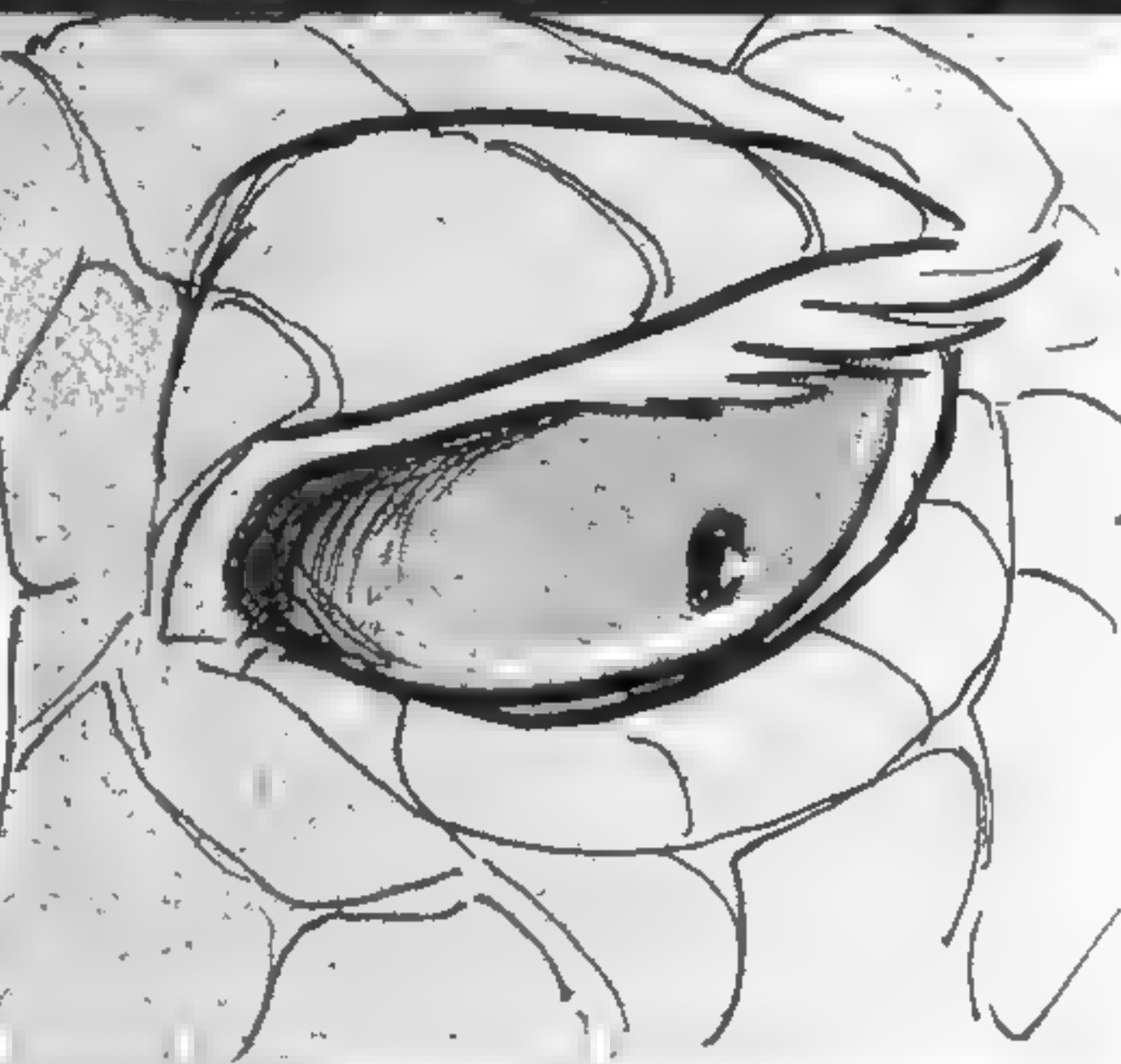
...BUT IT'S
COMPLI-
CATED. MY
PERSONAL
FEELINGS ARE
MIXED UP WITH
MY OFFICIAL
DUTIES.



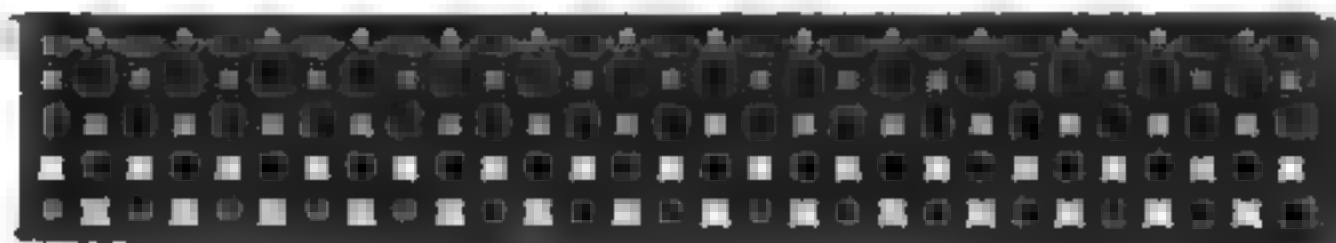
I DON'T
WANT ANY-
ONE FALSELY
ACCUSED
BECAUSE I, A
MERE SECURITY
GUARD, PASSED
ON MISLEADING
INFORMA-
TION.



USE YOUR
ANGELIC
HEART AND
DEMONIC
BODY TO THE
FULLEST...
THINK THINGS
THROUGH.



YOU
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO FIGURE
IT OUT BY
YOURSELF.



...LIE
WITHIN
YOU.



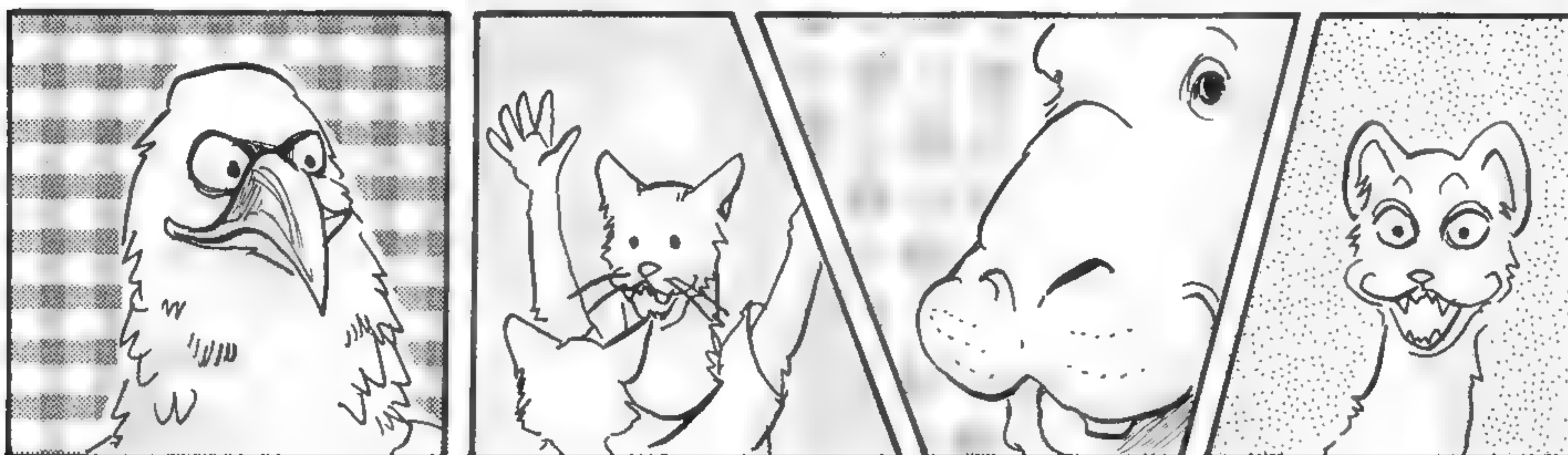
THE
CLUES
...



THE MURDERER IS SOMEONE LIKE ME.



**AN ORDINARY CARNIVORE ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL.
JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, HE LAUGHS, HE CRIES...**







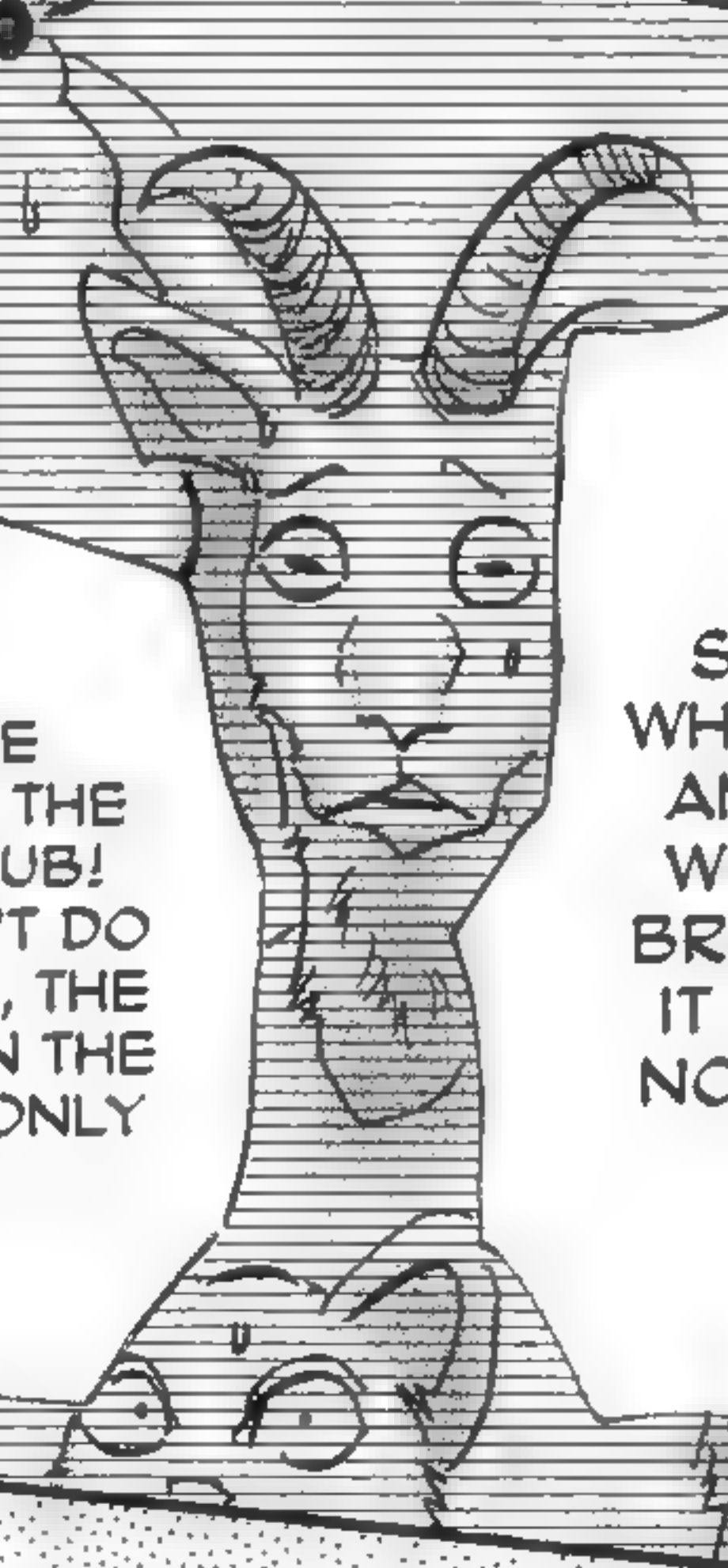


I JUST
WANTED TO
SAY THAT
WE SHOULD
NEVER
FORGET WHAT
HAPPENED—
BECAUSE
WE'RE
CARNIVORES.



I'M
N-NOT
DREDG-
ING IT
UP...

WHAT
ARE YOU
IMPLY-
ING?!



BECAUSE
LOUIS QUIT THE
DRAMA CLUB!
IF WE DON'T DO
SOMETHING, THE
TENSIONS IN THE
CLUB WILL ONLY
GROW!

SO
WHAT? AND
WHY
BRING
IT UP
NOW?



WHY
DREDGE
UP HIS
MURDER
OUT OF THE
BLUE AND
TREAT US
DRAMA
CLUB
MEMBERS
LIKE
SUSPECTS?
ARE YOU
OUT OF
YOUR
MIND
?!



YOU'RE AN
IDEALISTIC,
LOYAL DOG.
I HATE TO
SAY IT,
BUT...



YEAH,
YEAH...
I GET IT,
I GET
IT!



"DID
IT"...? WHAT
?!



...NO ONE
TRUSTS A
PERV WHO
DID IT WITH A
RABBIT LESS
THAN HALF
HIS HEIGHT.



Y-YOU CAN
SAY ANYTHING
YOU WANT ABOUT
ME, BUT KEEP
HER OUT OF THIS!
BESIDES,
YOU'RE LESS
TRUSTWORTHY
THAN I AM!

BILL'S
TALKING
ABOUT
THE NIGHT
LEGOSHI
STAYED
OUT.

WHAT
DID HE
SAY?

SHEESH...
AND NOW
THEY'RE
FIGHTING
AGAIN.

SEE?
YOU'RE
FREAKING
OUT.



I CAN'T
MENTION
THE BLACK
MARKET
IN MIXED
COMPANY...
THERE ARE
HERBIVORES
PRESENT.

WHATZ!
SAY IT!
GO
AHEAD!

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
WENT
TO THE
BLA...

WHY
WOULD
THEY?

HUH?
DON'T
MAKE FALSE
ACCUSA-
TIONS! I'VE
GOT MORE
FRIENDS
THAN YOU!
BEASTS
TRUST ME!

Locker Room

KNOCK
KNOCK!

IS THIS
THE DRAMA
CLUB BOYS'
LOCKER
ROOM?









SEE YOU
LATER.

I'M
LEAVING NOW.
GO AHEAD
AND FIGHT
AS MUCH AS
YOU WANT.



HE
CALLED
LEGOSHI
"DOGGY."

HE
DIDN'T
EVEN
INTRO-
DUCE
HIM-
SELF.

...THAT
GOOD-
LOOKING
GUY?!
IS HE
A NEW
MEMBER
?!

CHAK

WH-
WHO
IS...

I CAN'T
AFFORD TO
HAVE
CARNIVORE
MEMBERS
TURNING ON
EACH OTHER...
I NEED TO BE
ABLE TO MOVE
AROUND FREELY
IF I'M GOING
TO SERIOUSLY
SEARCH
FOR THE
MURDERER.

NO, WE
SHOULDN'T.

HE HAD
A REAL
ATTITUDE.
WE SHOULD
GIVE HIM
A GOOD
BEATING
TONIGHT.

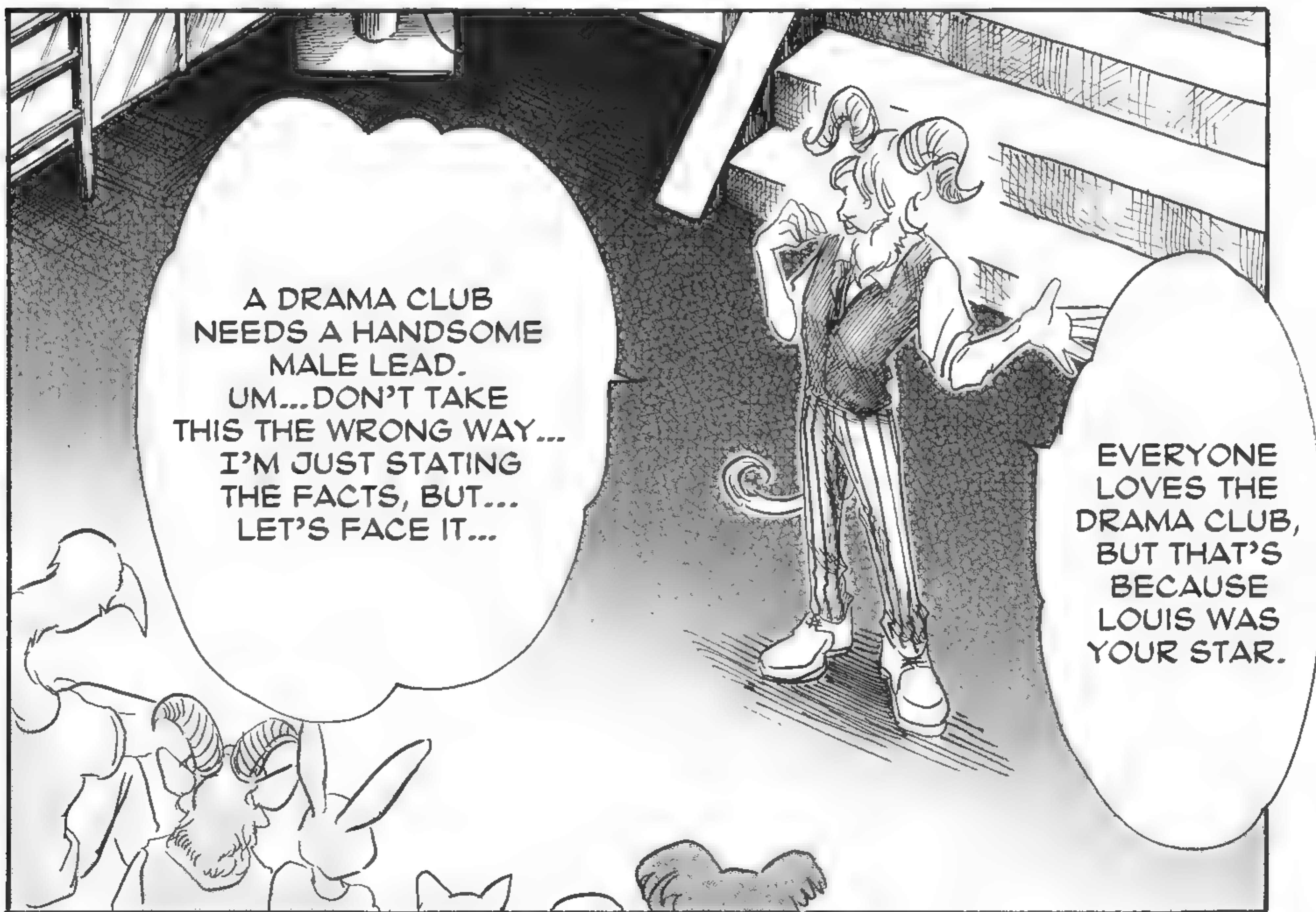
SIGH

I DON'T
MIND...
I AM A
CANIDAE
AFTER ALL.

SO
OUR
NEWEST
MEMBER IS
AN HERBI-
VORE...
I HOPE
NOTHING
BAD
HAPPENS
TO HIM.



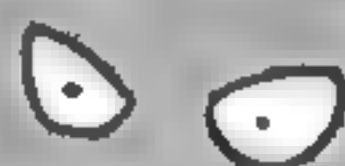
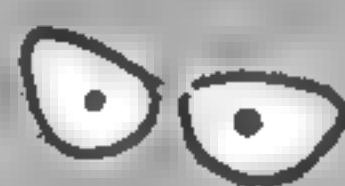







IT'S NOT
JUST ME
SAYING IT—
IT'S SCIEN-
TIFICALLY
PROVEN...

CARNIVORES
LOSE THE
SPARK IN THEIR
EYES BECAUSE
THEY'RE
TORMENTED BY
THEIR DESIRES
AND INSTINCTS...
THAT'S WHY
THEY CAN
NEVER BE TRULY
ATTRACTIVE.



WHAT...?





AND
HERE'S
A WOLF
SCARRED
FROM A
SERIOUS
BATTLE.

THAT'S WHY
ONE OF YOUR
MEMBERS GOT
DEVOURED THIS
SPRING AND
WHY YOUR
STAR
ACTOR WENT
MISSING.

NO,
THESE
WOUNDS
ARE
JUST—

YOU'RE A
QUIET ONE,
BUT I CAN
SEE YOU GOT
HURT BADLY.
YOU MUST BE
REALLY
DANGEROUS.

I'LL
MAKE
SURE
NEVER TO
PISS YOU
OFF.

**DON'T
DO THIS!
DON'T
FORCE
ME TO
TAKE
SIDES!**

I'M A
STAGE-
HAND!

WHAT
THE
HECK?!
I'M
JUST
AN OR-
DINARY
BEAST!

**HEY!
WHY'RE
YOU
DRAGGING
ME INTO
THIS?!**



LEGOSHI IS
OUR FRIEND.
WE DRAMA CLUB
CARNIVORES
HAVE BEEN
TOGETHER FOR
A LONG TIME.

HEY!

TUG

YEAH,
WE STICK
TOGETH-
ER.

Looks like a damsel in distress



BUT
LEGOSHI
IS UNSTOP-
PABLE
WHEN
HE GOES
BERSERK
....!

THEY'RE
PREVENT-
ING ME
FROM
SEARCH-
ING FOR
THE MUR-
DERER.

THIS IS
GETTING
COMPLI-
CATED.
I DON'T
WANT TO
BE FORCED
TO TAKE
SIDES...

BESIDES,
LEGOSHI
HARDLY
EVER GETS
MAD.

GRRRRRRRRRRRRRR

Yikes!
His
horns
are a
menace...



This is
a large
rehearsal
studio...



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**GRRRR!
I WANT
TO TEAR,
CRUSH
AND
SWALLOW
THAT
DAMN
SHEEP!**

**THERE
AREN'T
ANY HERBI-
VORES WITHIN
EARSHOT, BUT
IF YOU KEEP
TALKING LIKE
THAT, I'M
LEAVING.**



**TO BE
HONEST,
I DIDN'T
WANT TO
COME.**

SNE

**HE'S
PISSING
YOU OFF
TOO, ISN'T
HE?**

**BUT YOU
CAME UP
HERE WHEN
WE ASKED IF
YOU WANTED
TO JOIN US!**



LARGE
CARNI-
VORE
DRAMA
CLUB
MEMBERS
OFTEN
COME
HERE.

CARNI-
VORES
LIKE TO
GATHER
ON THE
ROOF
AFTER
SUNSET.



I KNOW
WHY YOU
CAME
TODAY.

B
L
A
A
A
T

I HATE
THIS VIBE.
IT FEELS LIKE
THE BLACK
MARKET
OF THE
SCHOOL...



A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB WAS MURDERED AND DEVoured. OF COURSE NO ONE'S FORGOTTEN THAT! HOW DO YOU THINK THAT MAKES US FEEL?!

YOU THINK ONE OF US DEVoured TEM.



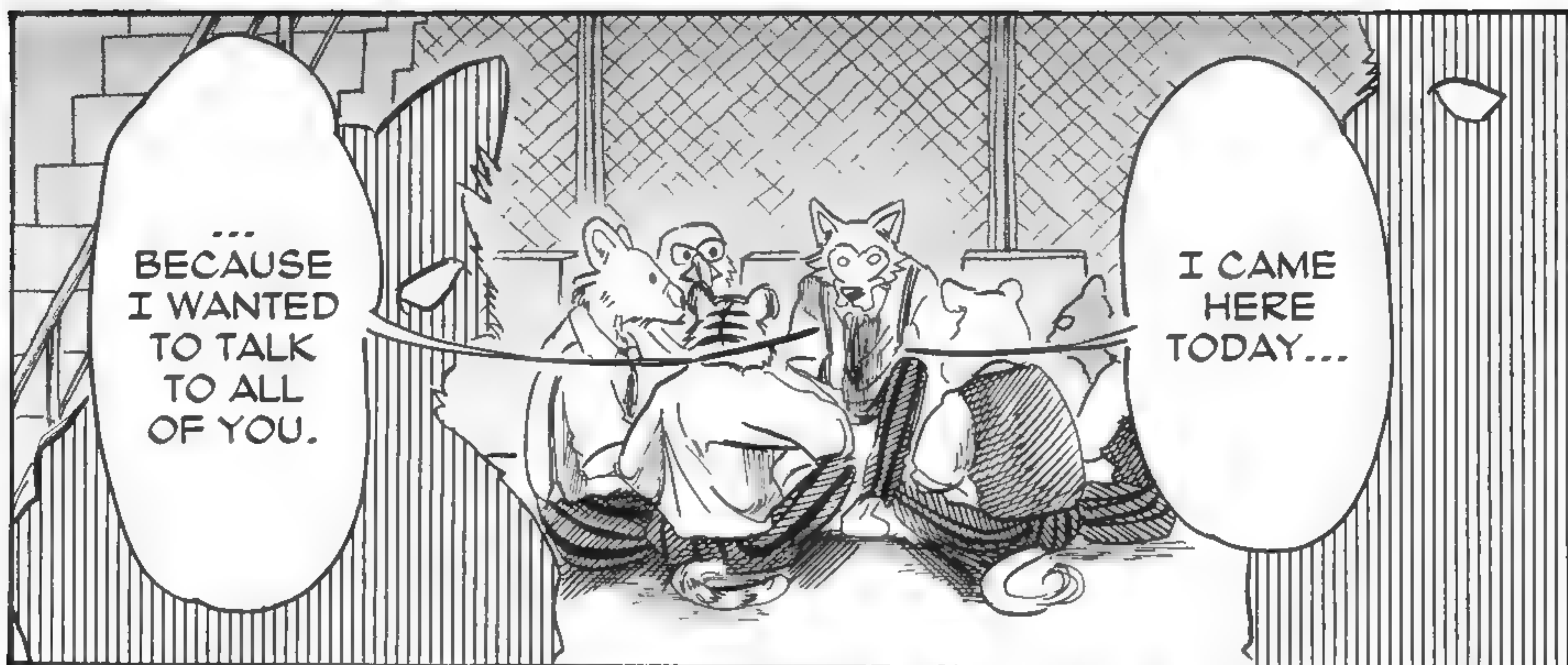
UM...I'M SORRY. IT'S NOT LIKE I SUSPECT YOU GUYS. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN IT EXACTLY, BUT...

YOU BROUGHT IT UP IN THE LOCKER ROOM TODAY...

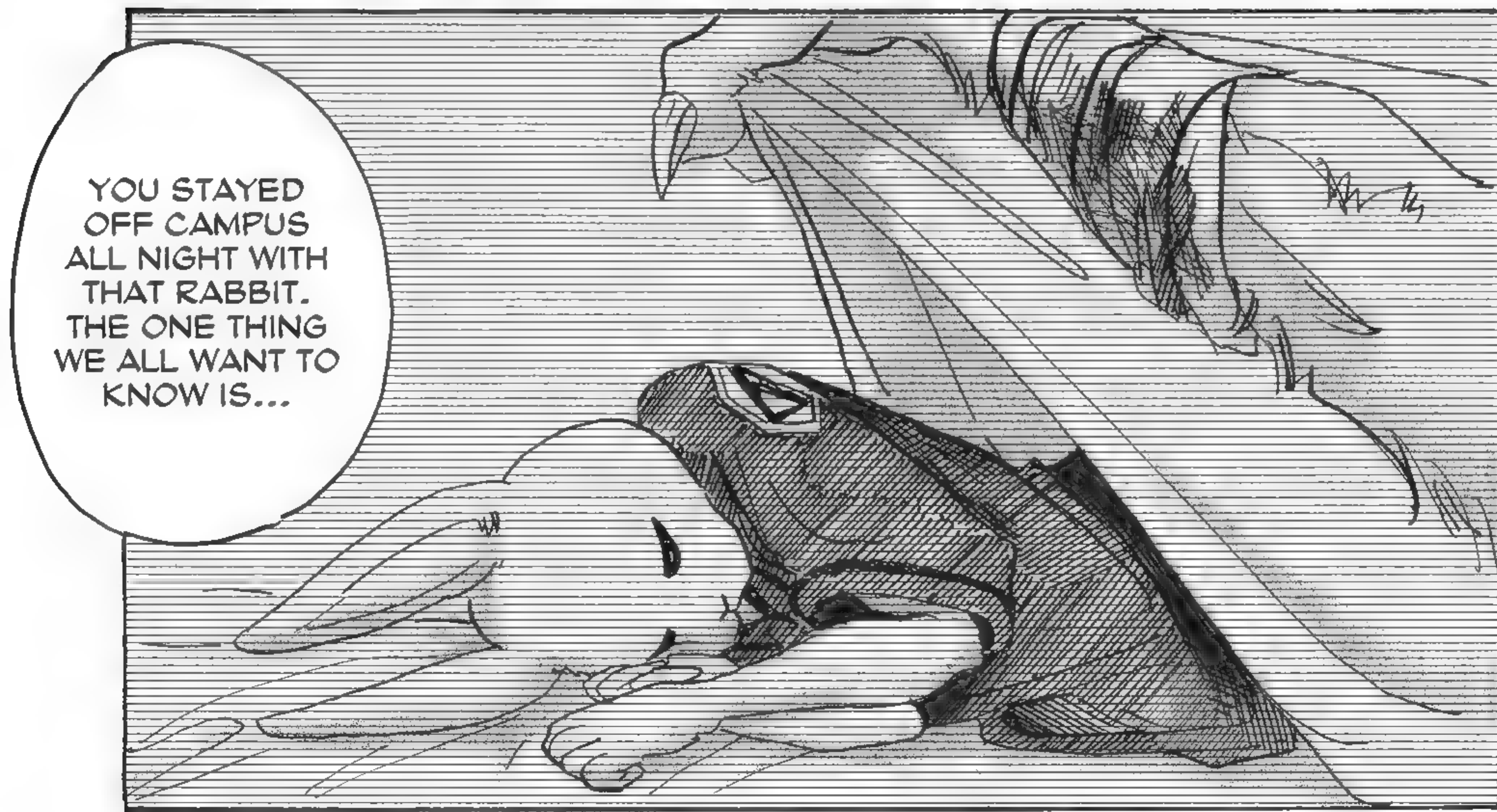
High school second-year
Tao
(black panther)

High school second-year
Riz
(brown bear)

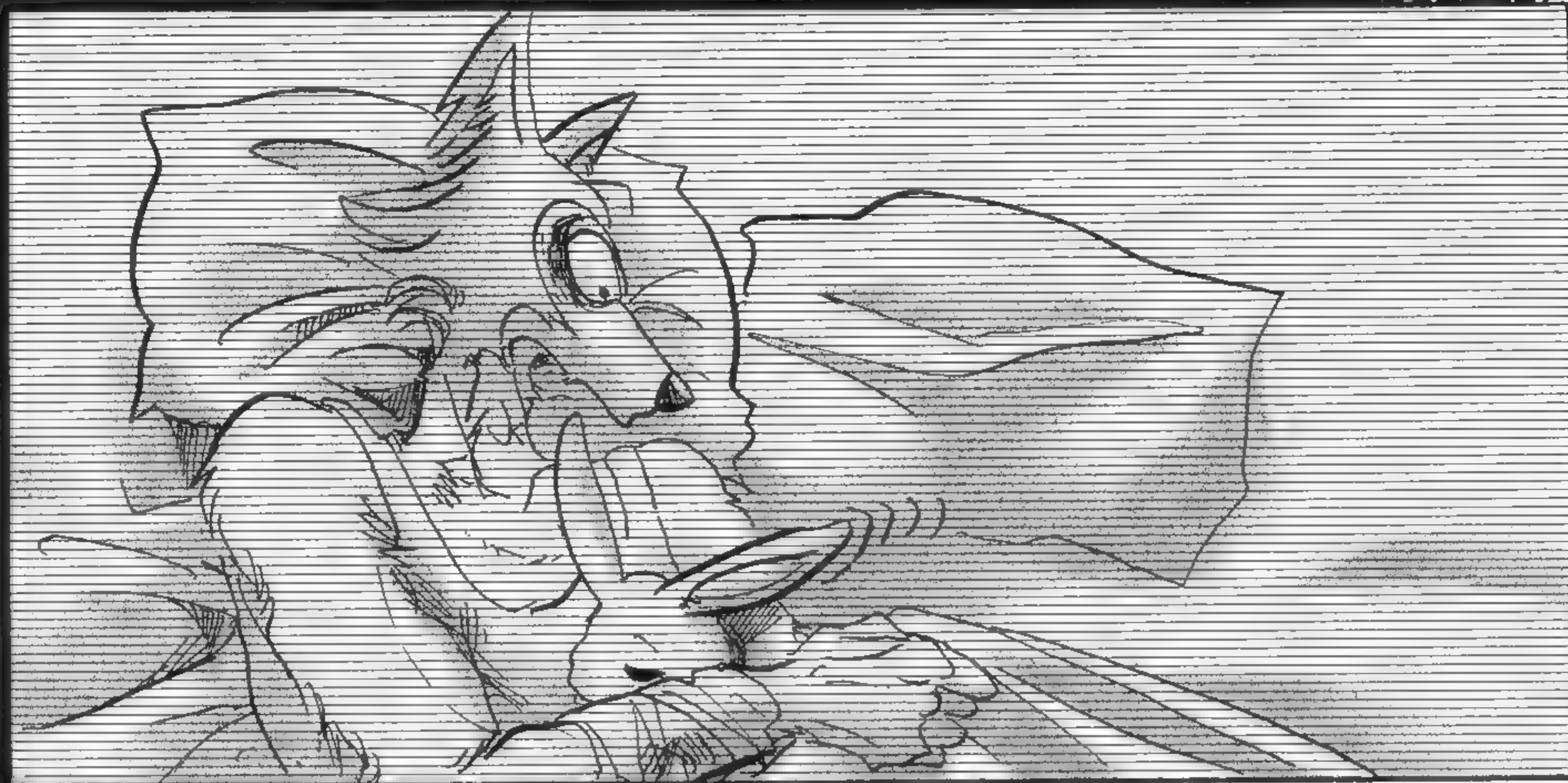
High school third-year
Dolph
(hippo)

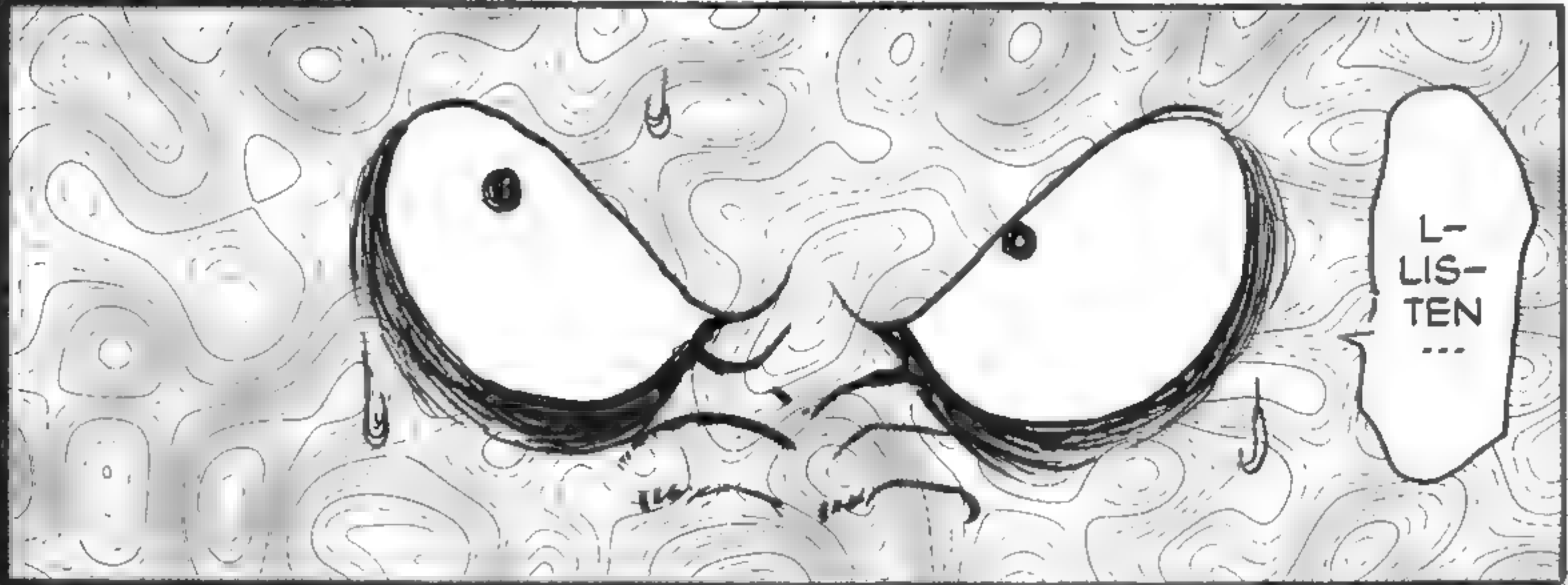
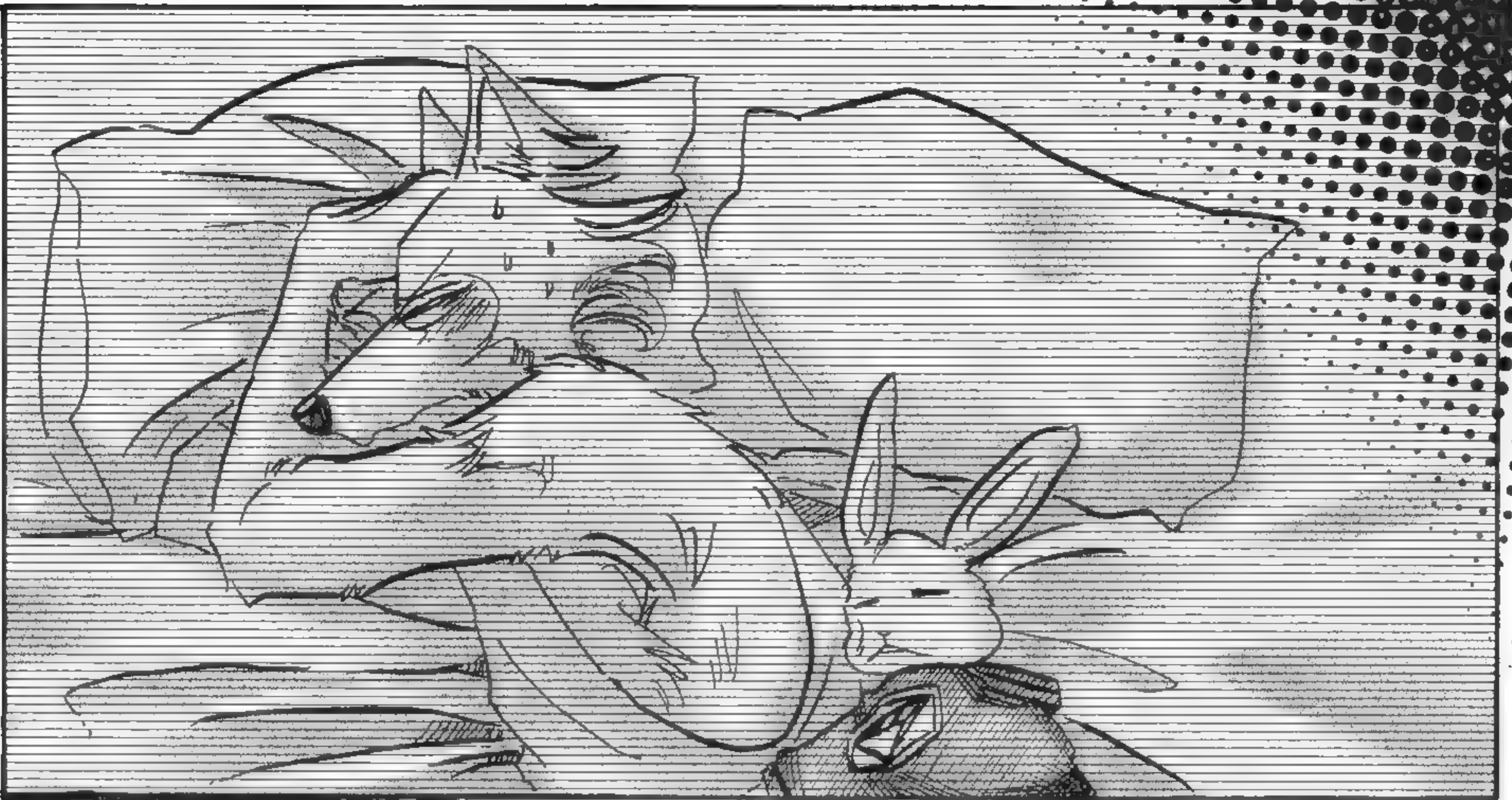












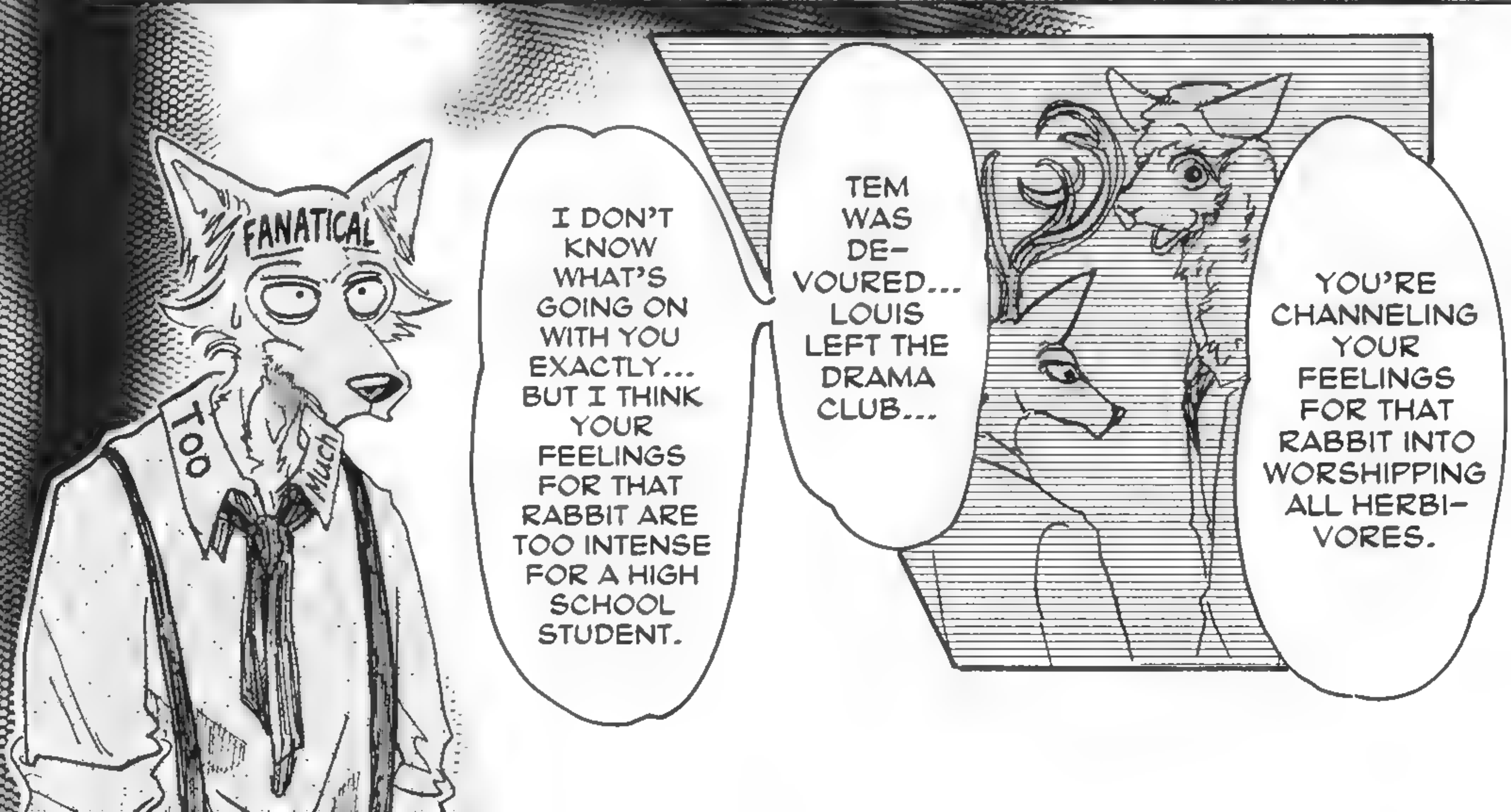
AND I
DON'T
WANT TO
DISCUSS IT!
YOU GUYS
ARE SO
CRUDE!
YOU HAVE
NO IDEA
HOW
SPECIAL
THAT NIGHT
WAS TO
ME!

I NEVER
TOLD YOU
WHAT
HAPPENED.





YOUR LOVE
HAS TURNED
INTO A KIND
OF RELIGIOUS
DEVOTION.



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING ON
WITH YOU
EXACTLY...
BUT I THINK
YOUR
FEELINGS
FOR THAT
RABBIT ARE
TOO INTENSE
FOR A HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENT.

TEM
WAS
DE-
VOURED...
LOUIS
LEFT THE
DRAMA
CLUB...

YOU'RE
CHANNELING
YOUR
FEELINGS
FOR THAT
RABBIT INTO
WORSHIPPING
ALL HERBI-
VORES.



BEING IN
LOVE IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
FUN.



SNFF

IF YOU
WANT TO
BATTLE
LEGOSHI,
NOW'S
YOUR
CHANCE!

CUT
IT OUT,
BILL.



AH-
CHOO

COME
TO
AOBA
FOR
LOVE
AD-
VICE!

Yup.

I'VE
BEEN
DATING MY
GIRLFRIEND
FOR A
LONG
TIME.

Good
job,
Aoba.

YEAH!
THAT'S
WHAT
I WAS
TRYING
TO SAY!

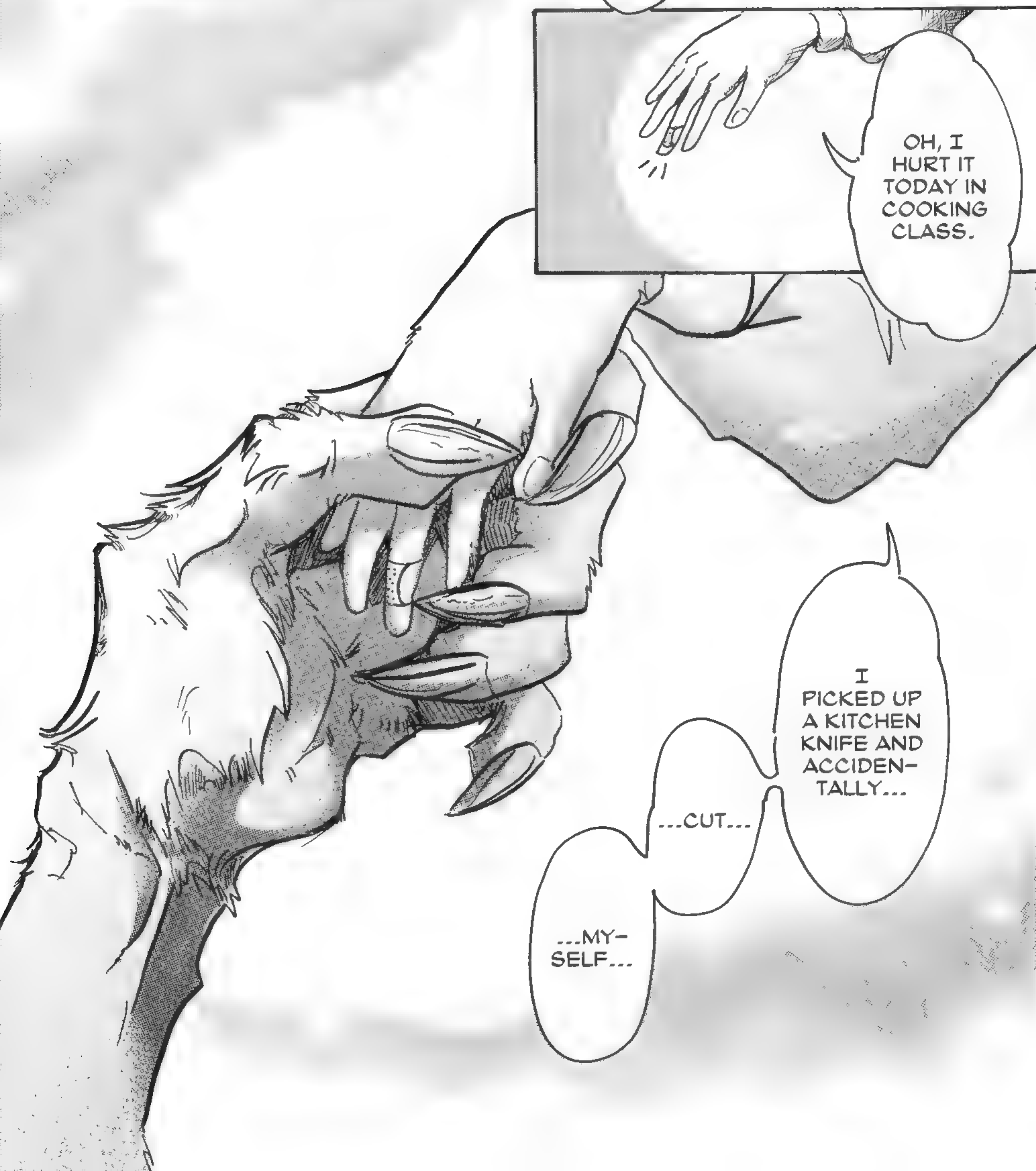


YEAH...

I'VE
LOST
MY
SENSE
OF
SMELL.

GOT A
COLD?

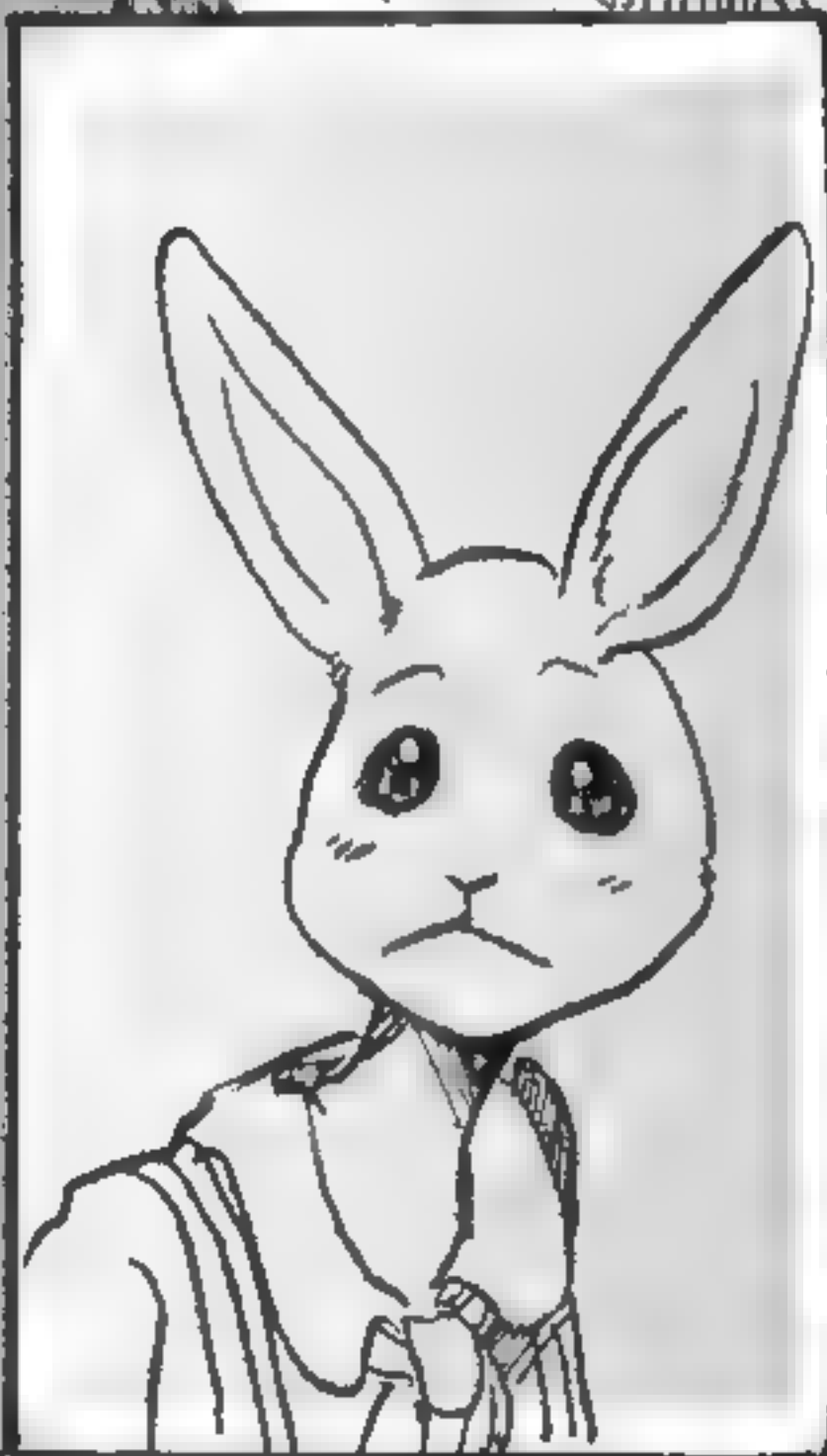




I USED TO
HATE IT WHEN I
REALIZED HOW
PHYSICALLY
DIFFERENT
WE ARE...

...BUT NOW
I ACTUALLY
ENJOY OUR
DIFFER-
ENCES.

LEGO-
SHI
?



...PROTECT
HER.

BECAUSE
THEY
MEAN I
CAN...



I SEE HER
THE WAY
ANYONE
SEES THE
ONE THEY
LOVE.

I DON'T
WORSHIP
HER
LIKE A
GODDESS.

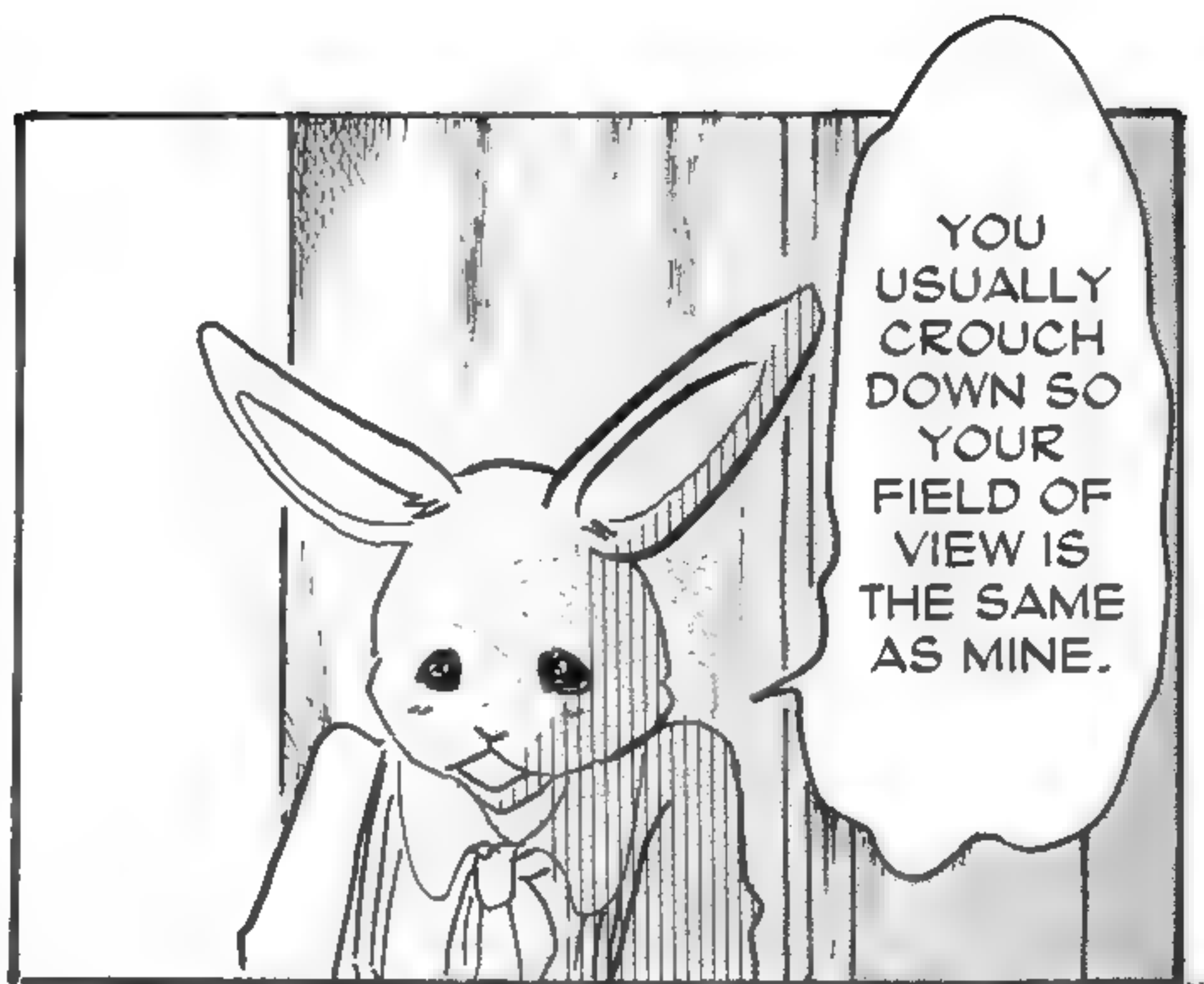
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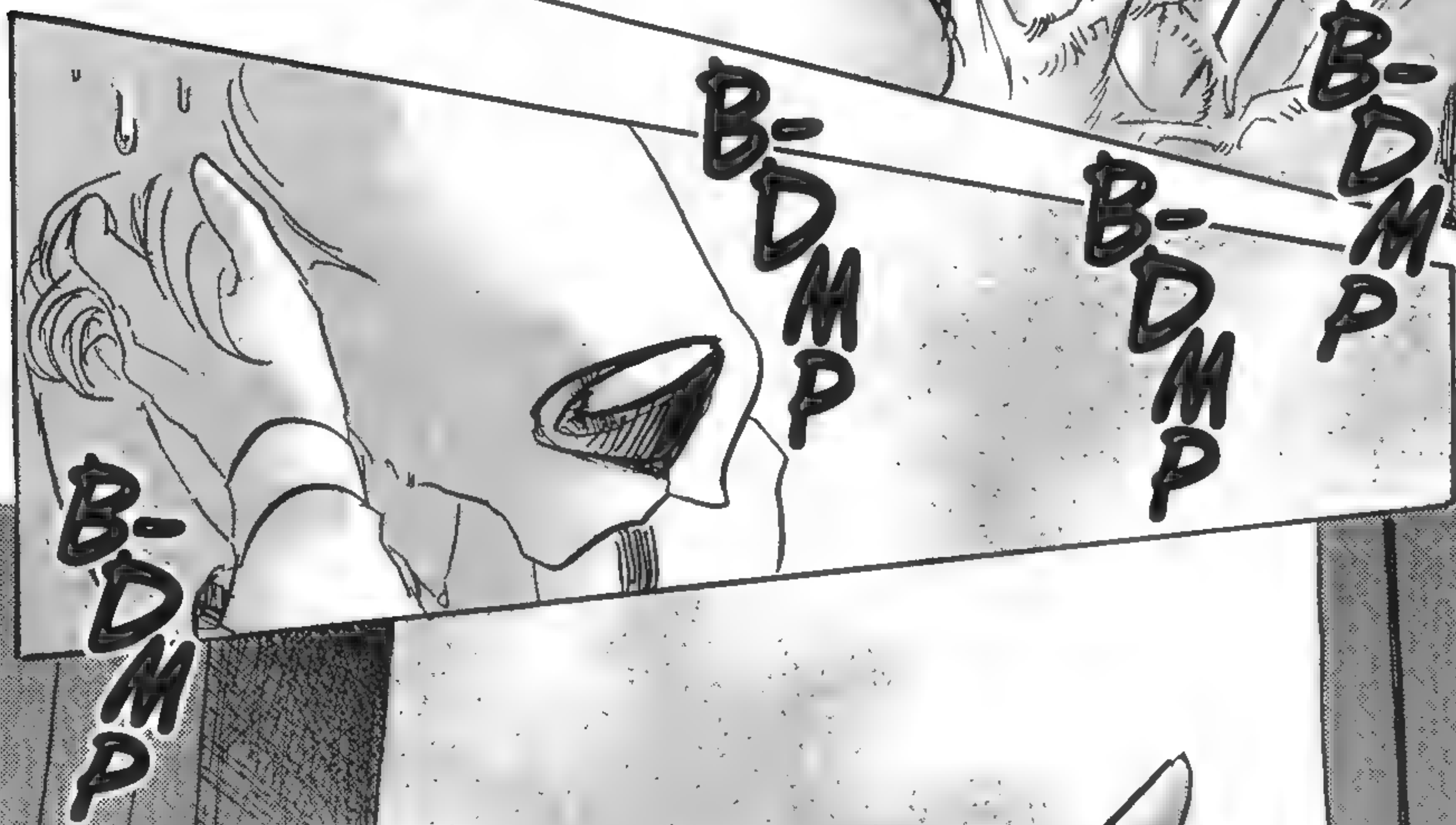
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U
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HUH?

2!

LOWER
YOUR
FIELD OF
VIEW.





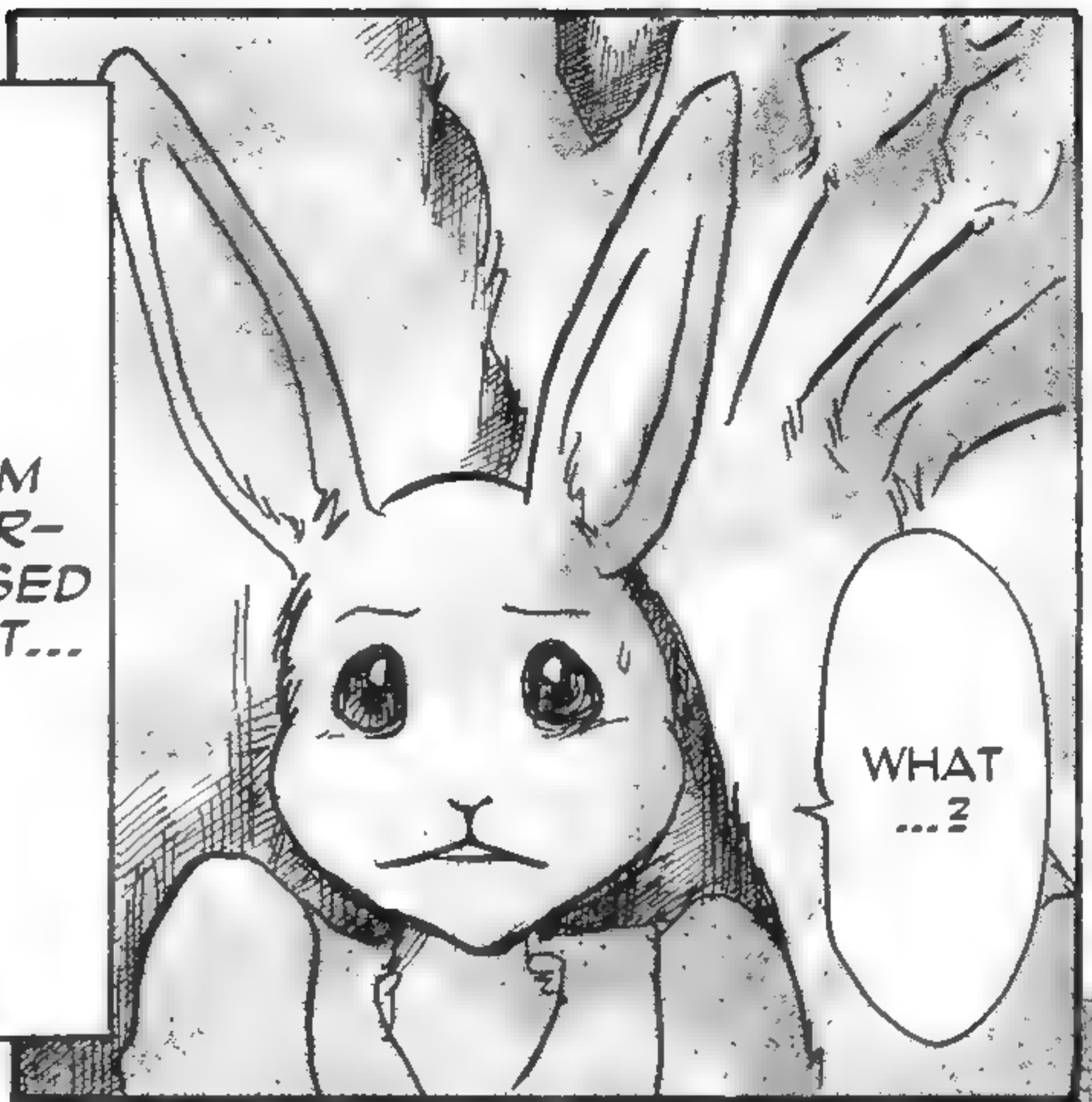


HARU...

DO YOU
STILL LIKE
LOUIS?



I'M
SUR-
PRISED
THAT...



WHAT
...?



...MY
HEART
ISN'T
BEATING
FAST.



W-WHY
WOULD
YOU
ASK ME
THAT...?



WHENEVER
I'M AT A
CROSSROADS
IN MY LIFE,
IT'S LOUIS
I SEE
STANDING
BEFORE ME.



BY THE
LOOK
ON YOUR
FACE.

I
UNDER-
STAND.

MY
HEART
IS AL-
WAYS
WITH
HERBI-
VORES.



WHY
WOULD
YOU
ASK ME
A THING
LIKE
THAT?!

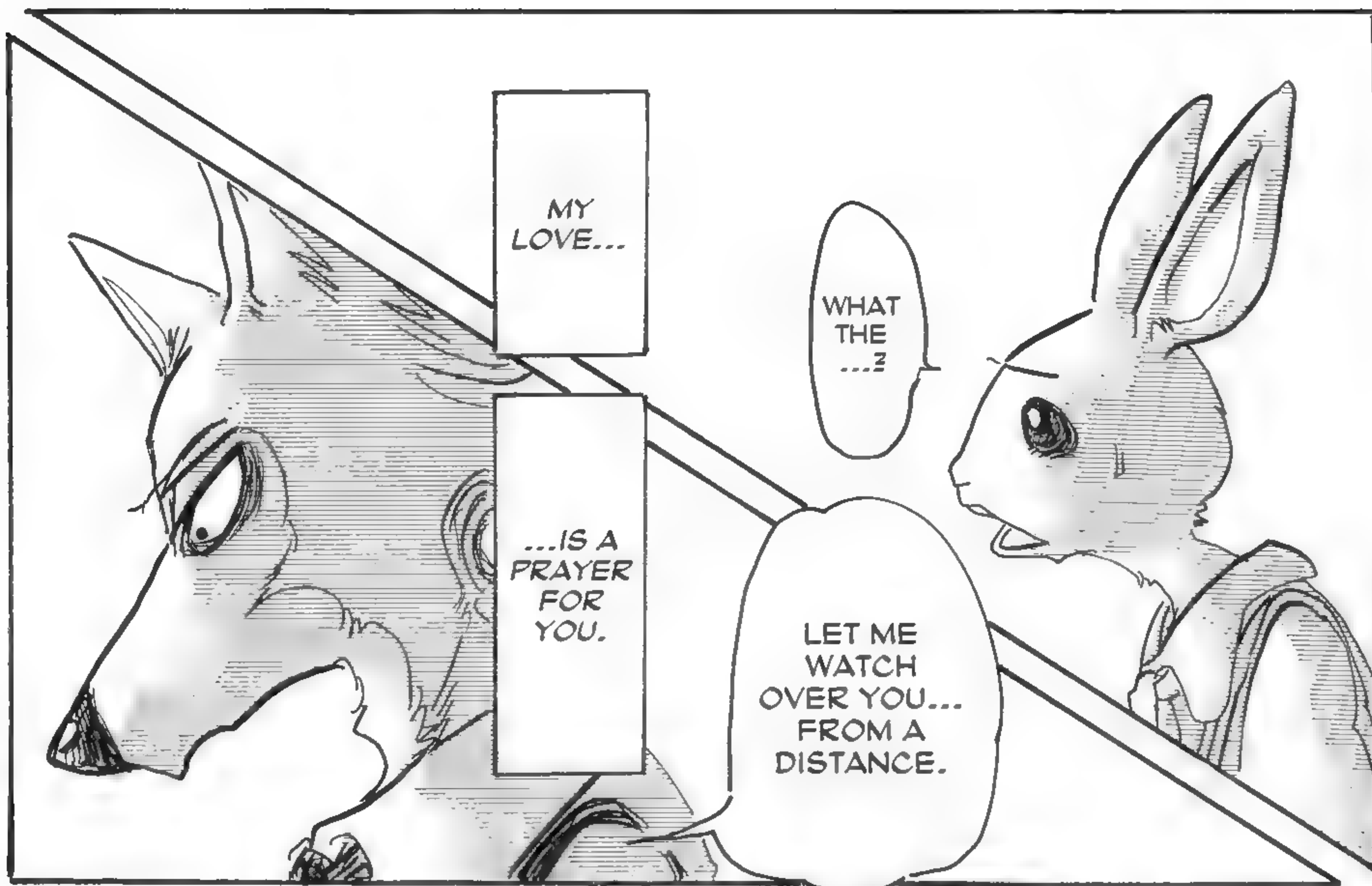
YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
ANY-
THING...
ABOUT
LOUIS
AND ME.



I'M
JUST
HAPPY
YOU'RE
ALIVE
AND
WELL.



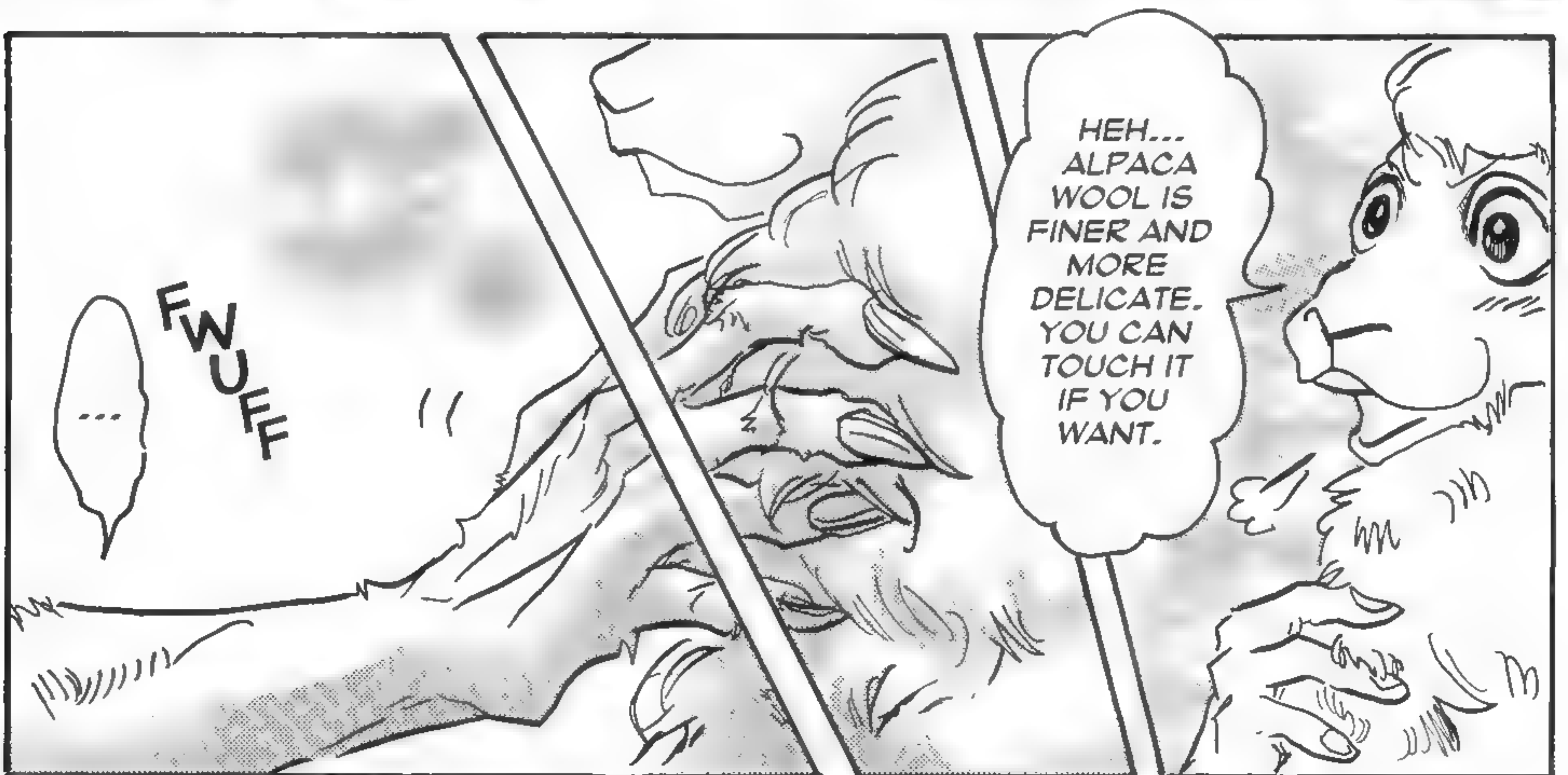
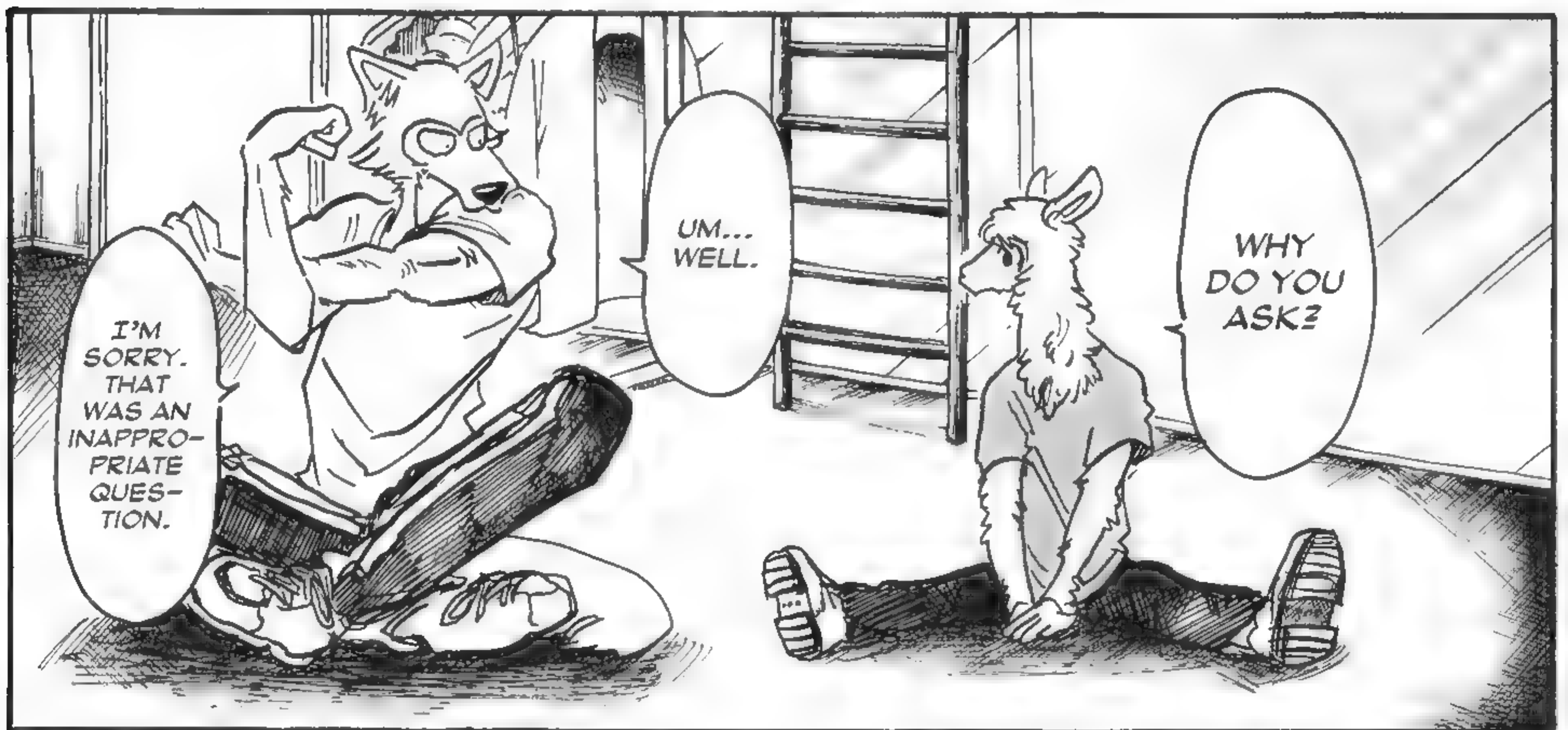
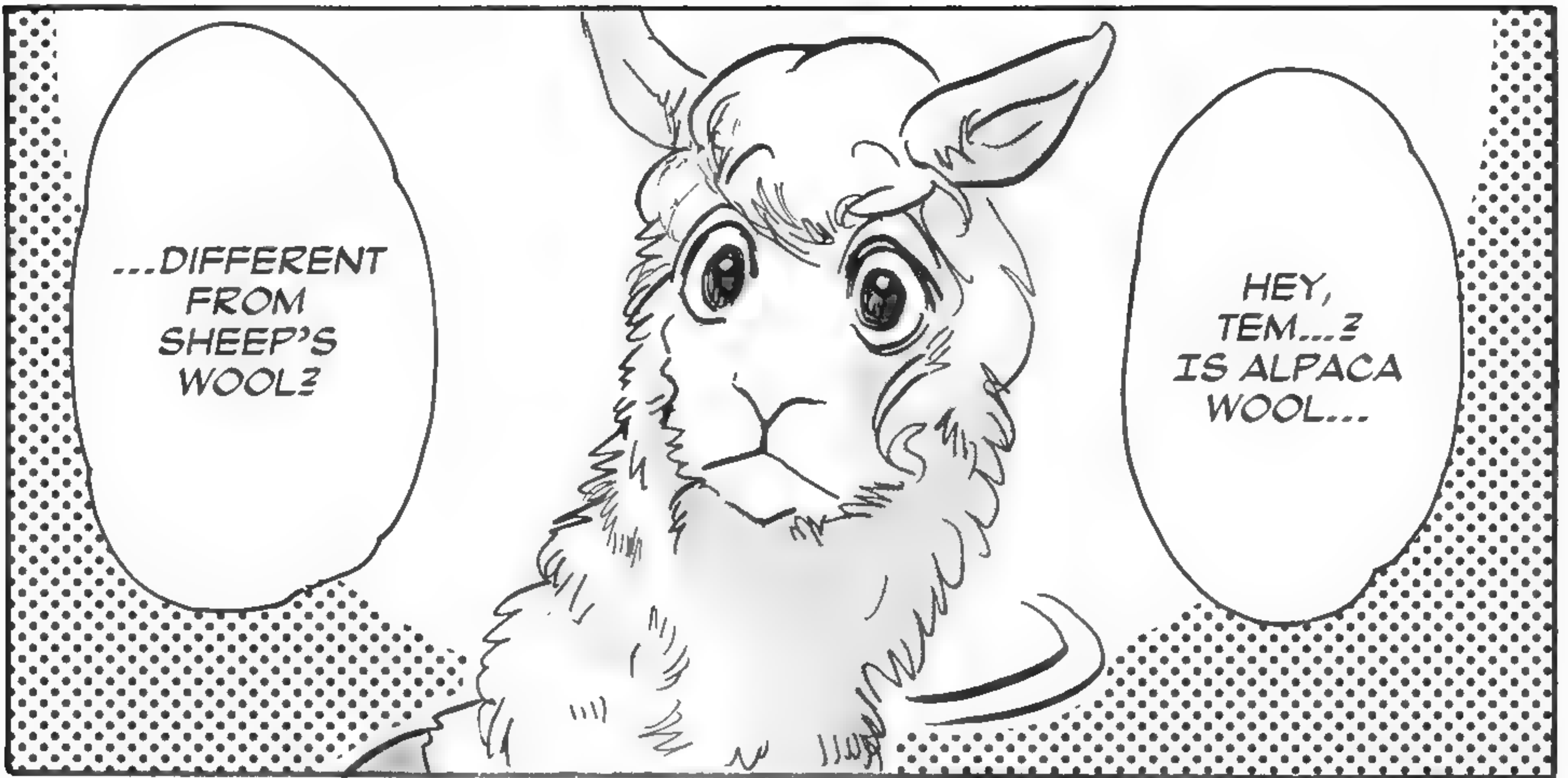
I DON'T
WANT TO
MAKE YOU
MINE.





Chapter 60: The Deep World of Philanthropism







ARGH...
THAT
WAS AN
AWK-
WARD
EX-
CHANGE.

IT'S
TRUE!

THE TRUTH
IS, TEM WAS A
GOOD FRIEND,
BUT I DIDN'T
REALLY KNOW
HIM...



...BUT
BECAUSE
...

NOT
OUT OF
PERSONAL
OBLIGATION
...

I
WANT
TO FIND
THE
MUR-
DERER
WHO
DE-
VOURED
HIM.





HOW
LONG HAS
HE BEEN
HERE?!

Z!

Z!

Z!

WHO
IS
IT?!



HE'S
GOT ME
PINNED SO I
CAN'T MOVE!
IS HE
TRYING TO
PREVENT
ME FROM
LOOKING AT
HIM?



THIS
IS
BAD...

HE'S
HUGE
!

IS THIS
GUY THE
MURDER-
ER?!

S
K-T
R-M
S-P
SH

HUF
...
WHO
ARE
YOU
?!

HEY!

URGH.

N-
NGH.





LIKE
SOMETHING
BEING
DRAGGED...

WHAT'S
THAT
SOUND?

W-
WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING?

2!

**D
R
A
G
D
R
A
G**





D
R
A
G
D
R
A
G

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E
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...

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F
...

H
U
F
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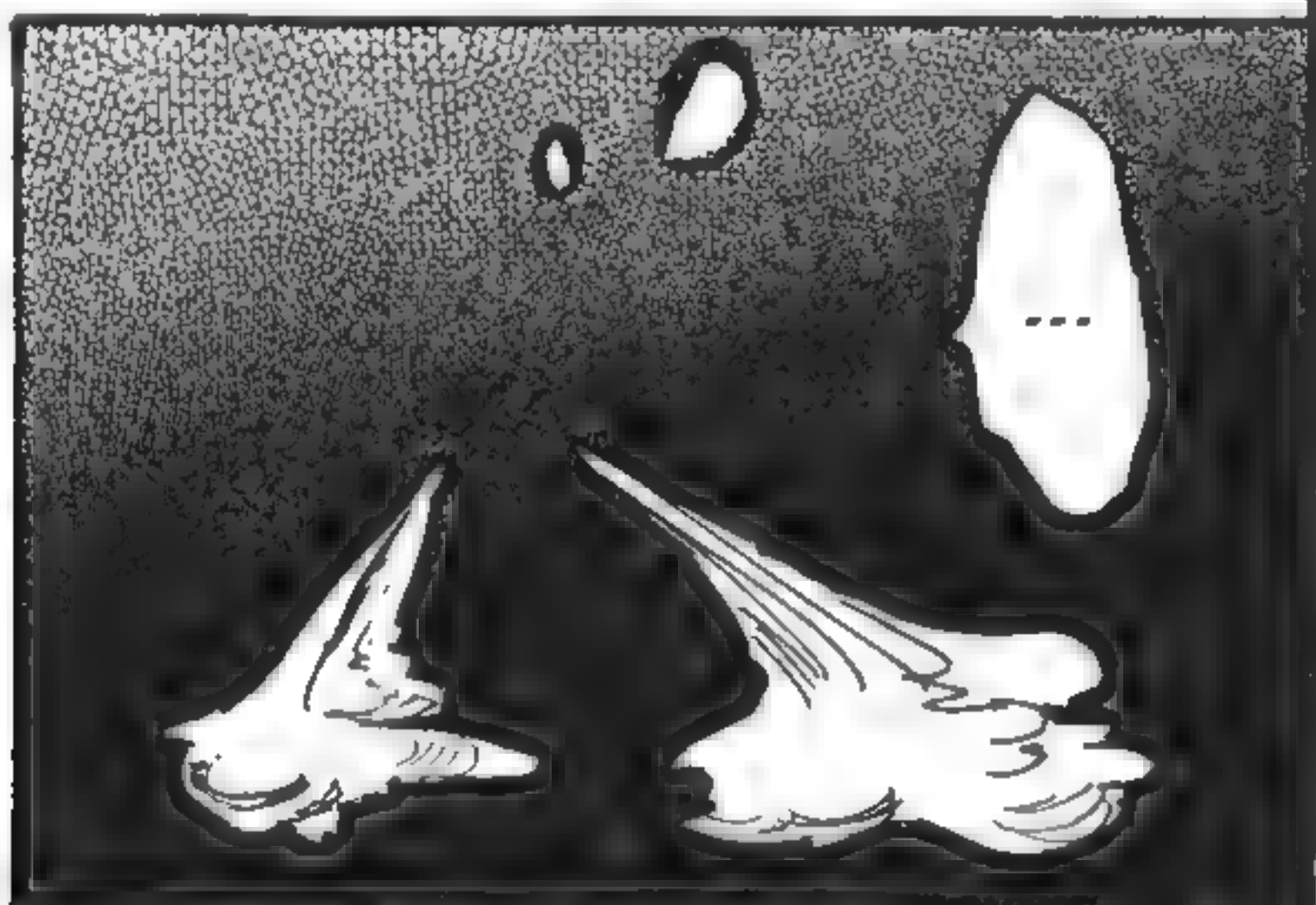
...



NGH!

UNG-
HHH!

WHOEVER
THIS IS
KNOWS
I HAVE
A COLD
TODAY
AND HAVE
LOST MY
SENSE OF
SMELL...

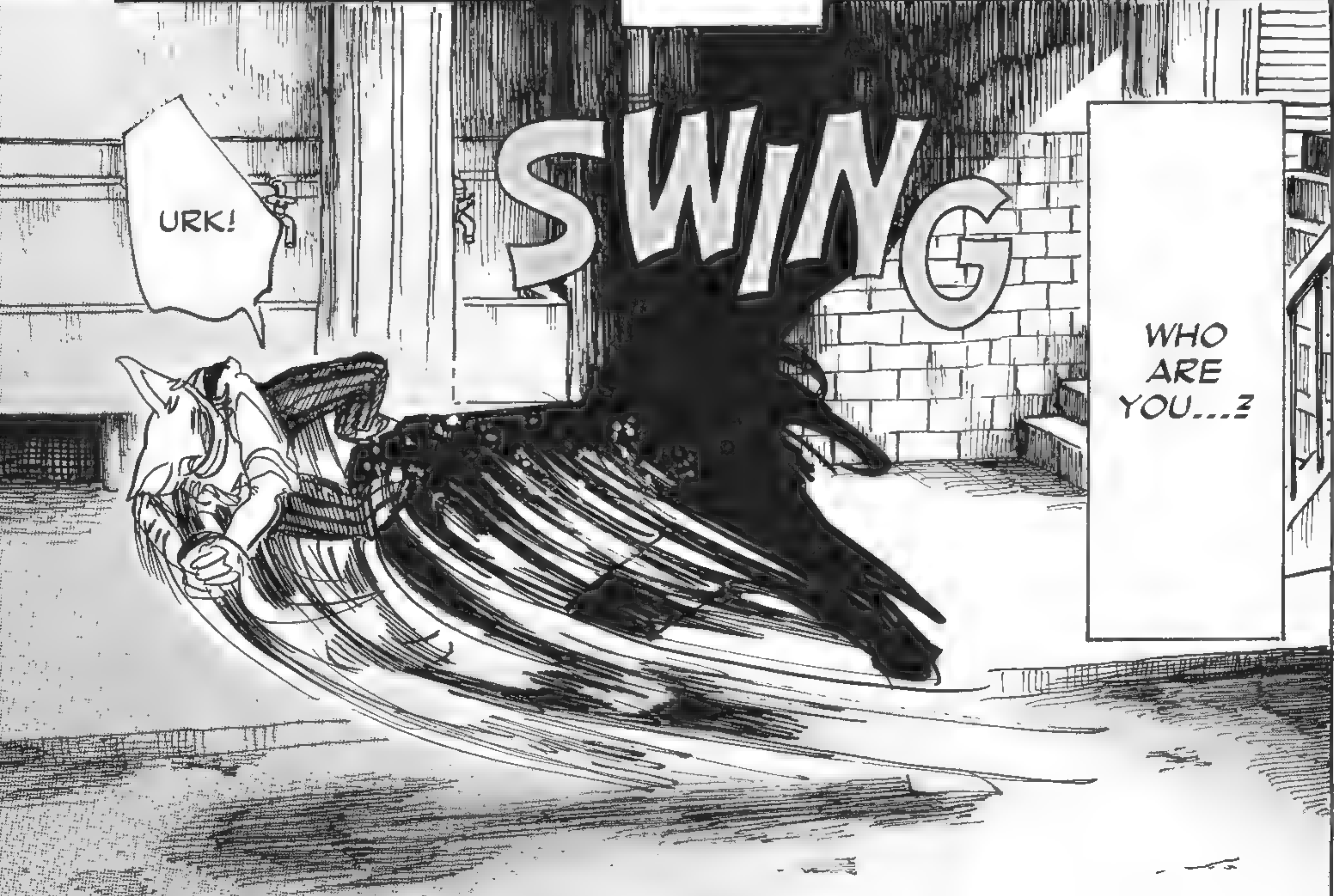


THAT'S
WHY
WHOEVER
IT IS
DECIDED
TO ATTACK
ME NOW!



H
U
F

H
U
F



URK!

SWING

WHO
ARE
YOU...?



BUT YOU'VE RE-
STRAINED
ME SO
I CAN'T
FIGHT
BACK.
HOW IS
THAT
FAIR?!

YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
PRETTY
TOUGH,
DON'T
YOU?

PLIP

AS A
FELLOW
CARNI-
VORE, I'M
ASHAMED
OF YOU!



IS THIS
A WARN-
ING?



...TO
STOP
SEARCH-
ING FOR
THE MURDER-
ER?

ARE
YOU
TELL-
ING
ME...

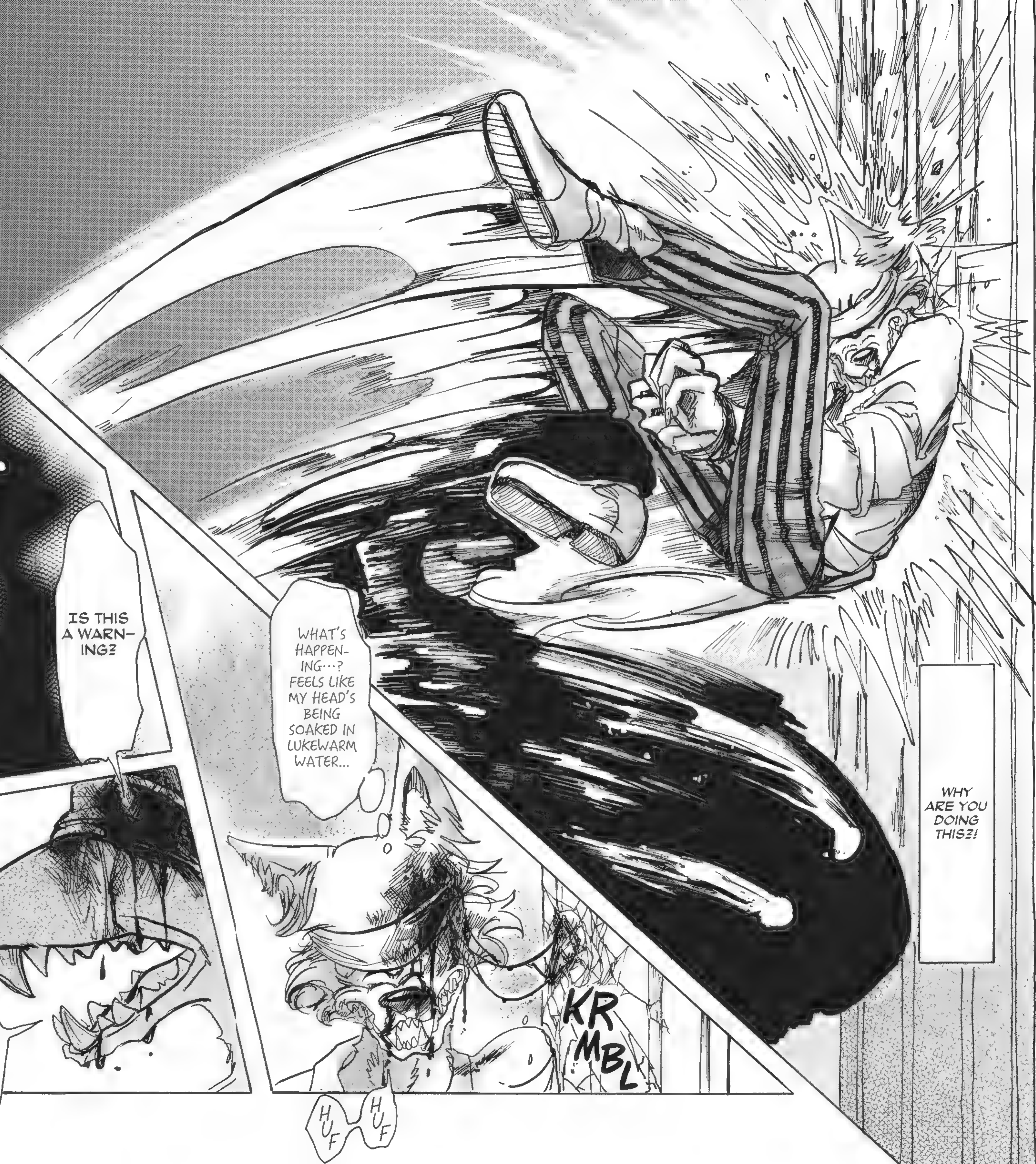


WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING...?
FEELS LIKE
MY HEAD'S
BEING
SOAKED IN
LUKEWARM
WATER...



KR
MBL

HUF
HUF



WHY
ARE YOU
DOING
THIS?!

IF YOU
WANT TO
KEEP
DEVOURING
HERBIVORE
STUDENTS,
YOU'LL HAVE
TO GO
THROUGH ME
FIRST!

BECAUSE
AS LONG AS
I'M ALIVE,
I WON'T LET
YOU MURDER
ANYONE
ELSE!

HE
F

VWPP





"ALPACA
WOOL IS
FINER
AND MORE
DELICATE."



"YOU CAN
TOUCH
IT IF YOU
WANT."



WE
CARNI-
VORES
SHOULD
NEVER
TAKE
THAT
FOR
GRANT-
ED.

...IS A
SPECIAL
RELA-
TION-
SHIP IN
AND OF
ITSELF.

A
FRIEND-
SHIP
BE-
TWEEN
AN
HERBI-
VORE
AND A
CARNI-
VORE...

TEM...
I'M
SORRY I
SAID WE
WEREN'T
CLOSE.

"OUR LIVES
ARE ALWAYS
IN DANGER.
WE COULD
GET KILLED AT
ANY TIME. YOU
HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT THAT
FEELS LIKE."

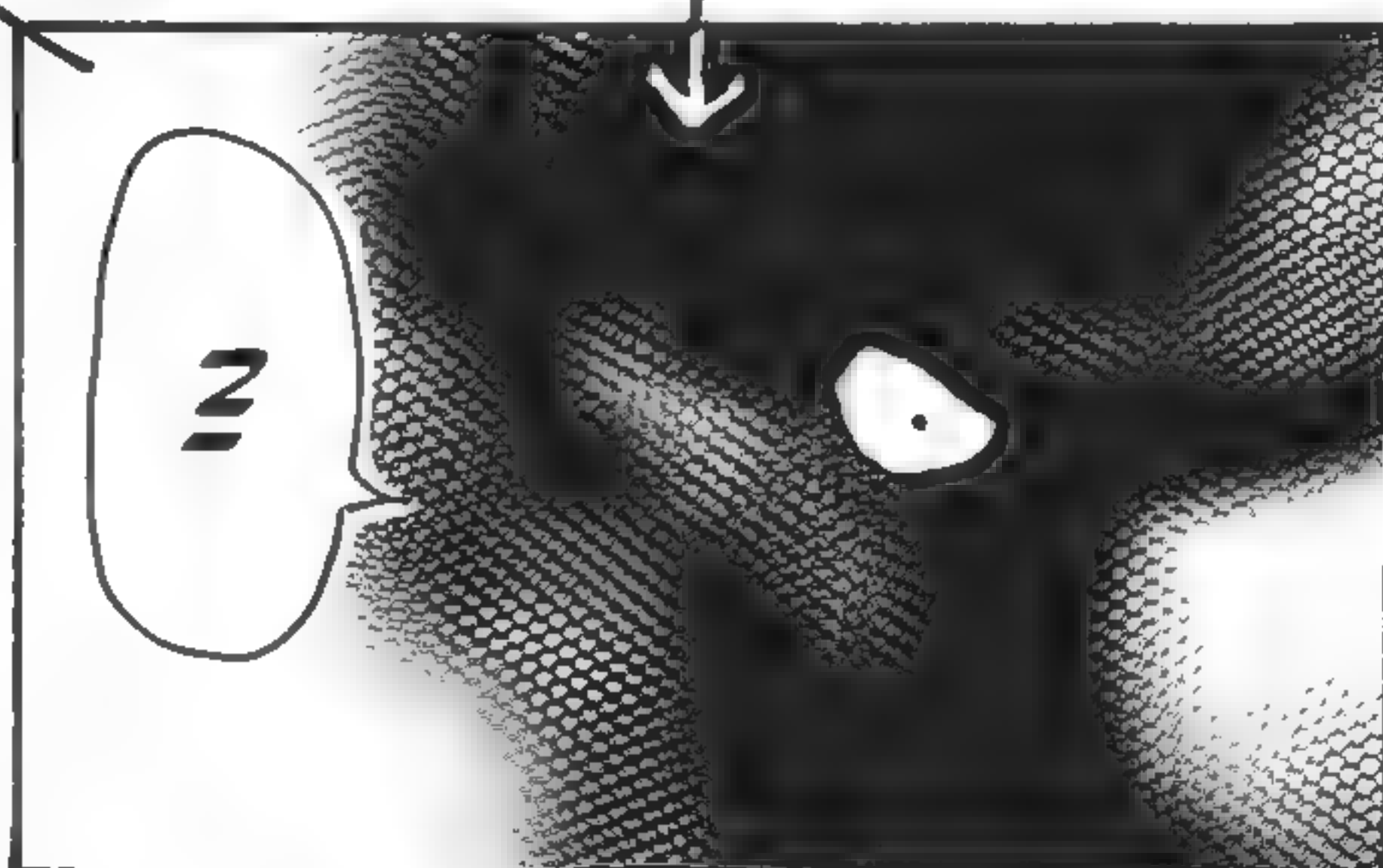
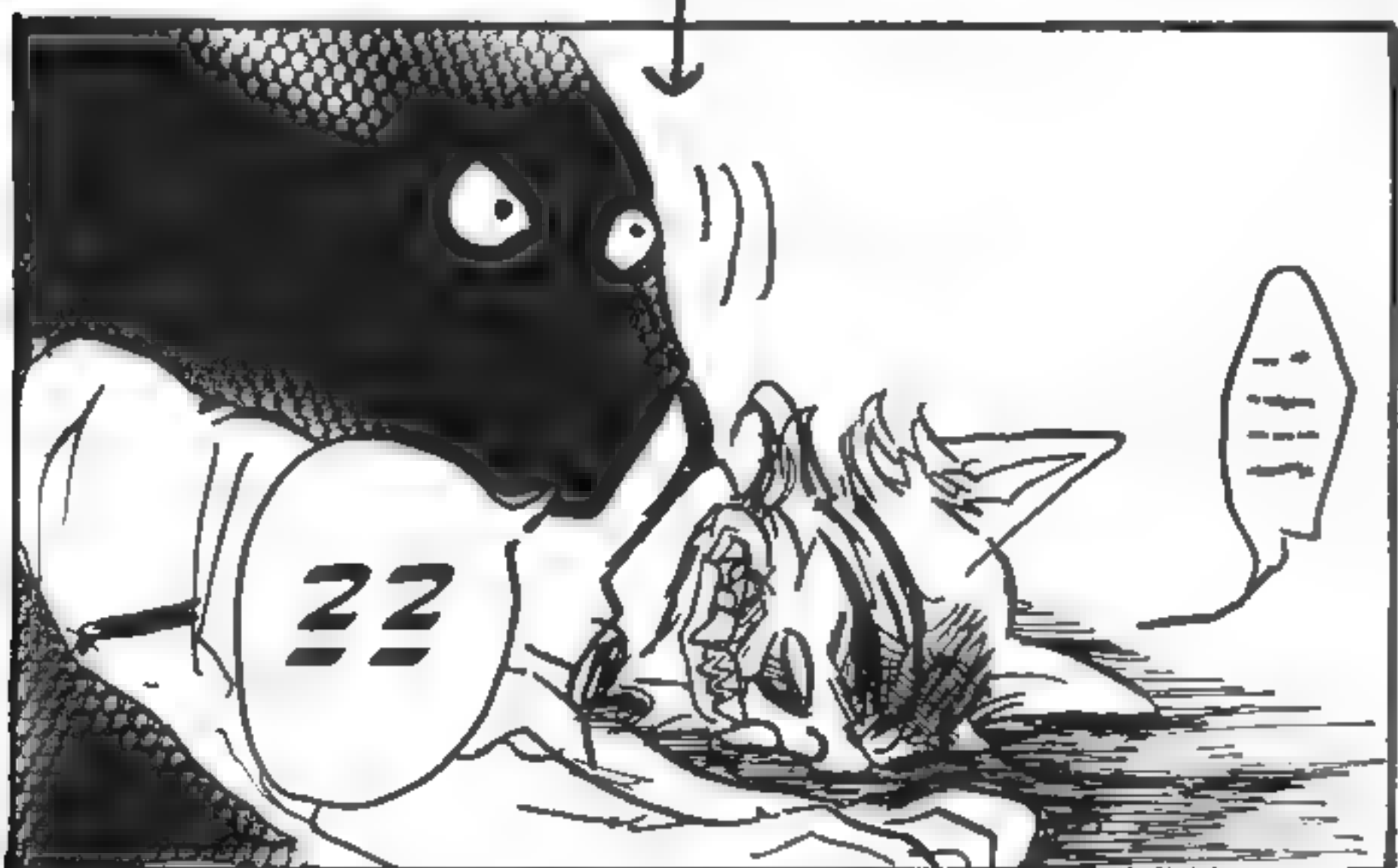
...I'M
FINALLY
BEGIN-
NING TO
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT SHE
MEANT...

EXACTLY...

HARU
WAS
PRETTY
HARSH,
BUT...

...TO
ALL
HERBI-
VORES.

I
WANT
TO FIND
A WAY
TO PAY
MY
DEBT...



GRAB

2!

I CAN'T
OVERPOWER
HIM BY FORCE.
I NEED TO
GATHER
WHATEVER
INFORMATION
I CAN GET...
THROUGH
TASTE...
AND TOUCH!

LICK

LICK

...



GIVE ME
YOUR
SALIVA!

LICK
LICK
LICK

DAMN IT!
GIVE IT
TO ME!

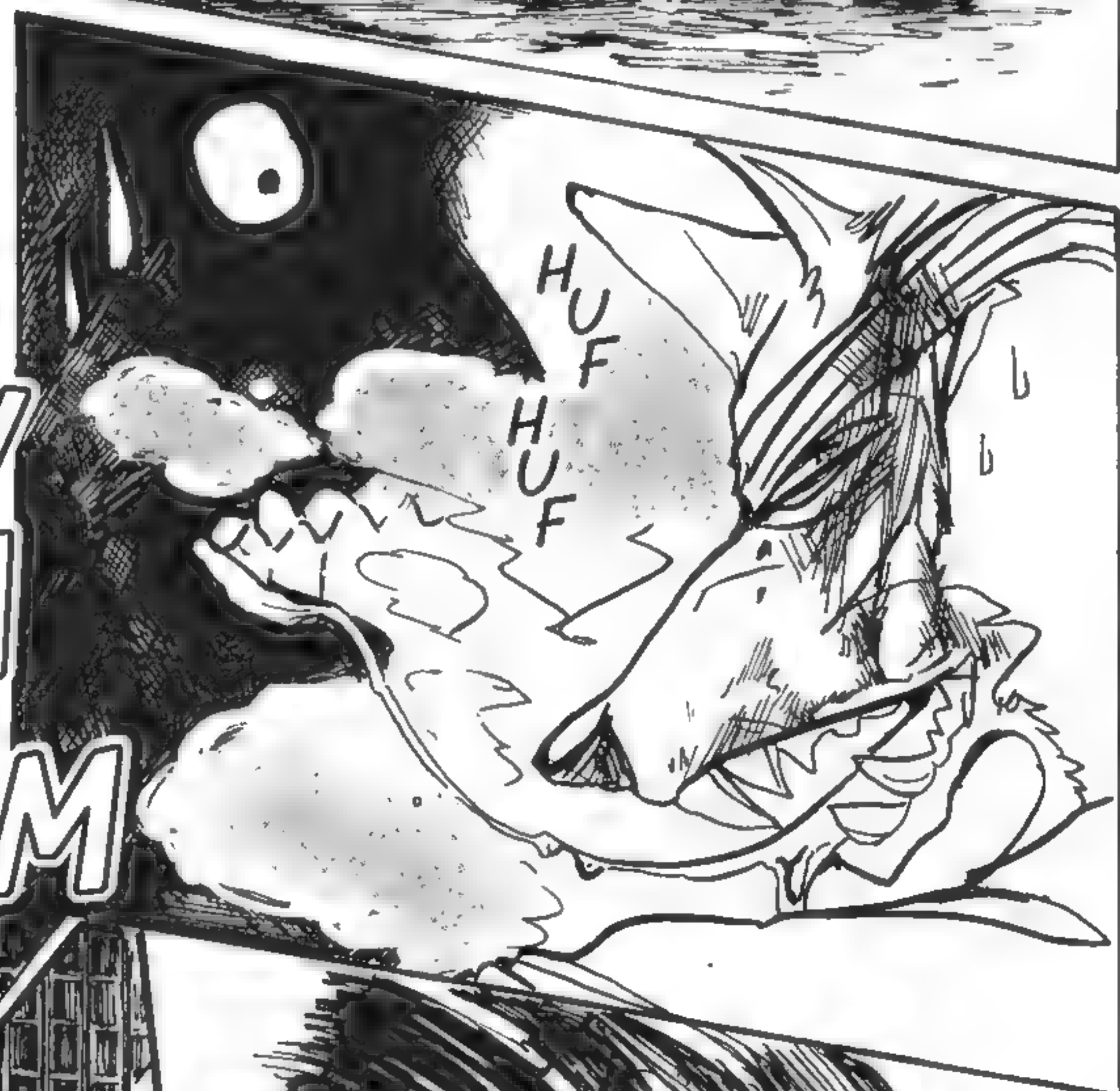
LICK
LICK
LICK

WHAT ARE
HIS TEETH
LIKE?
DO I TASTE
MEAT IN HIS
MOUTH?



NNGH
...

WHAM



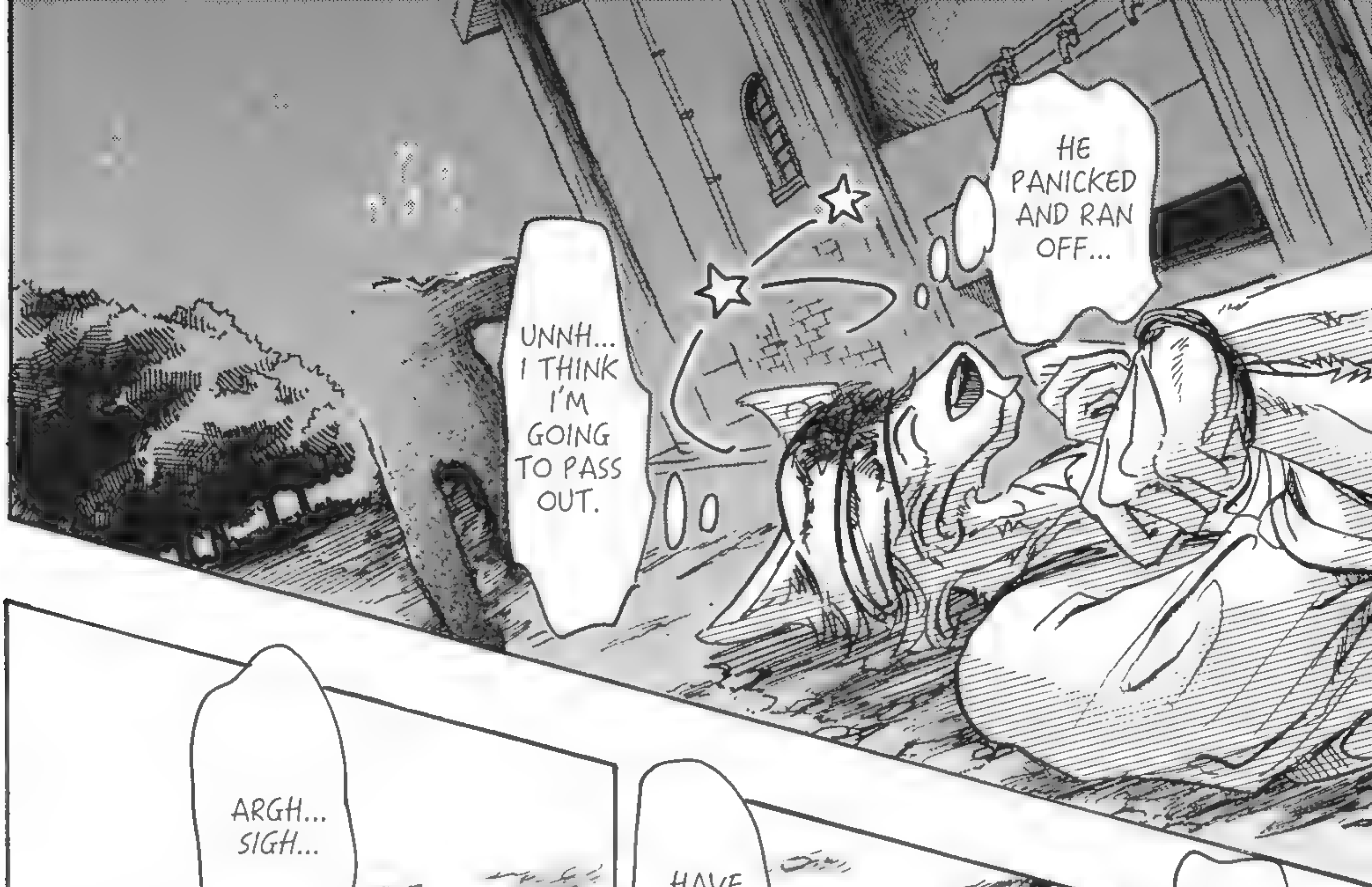
HUF
HUF
HUF



ARGH!

ARR-
RGH!

THOK
THOK



UNNH...
I THINK
I'M
GOING
TO PASS
OUT.

HE
PANICKED
AND RAN
OFF...



ARGH...
SIGH...

HAVE
TO REMEM-
BER...
THIS
TASTE.



GOTTA
STAY
CON-
SCIOUS...

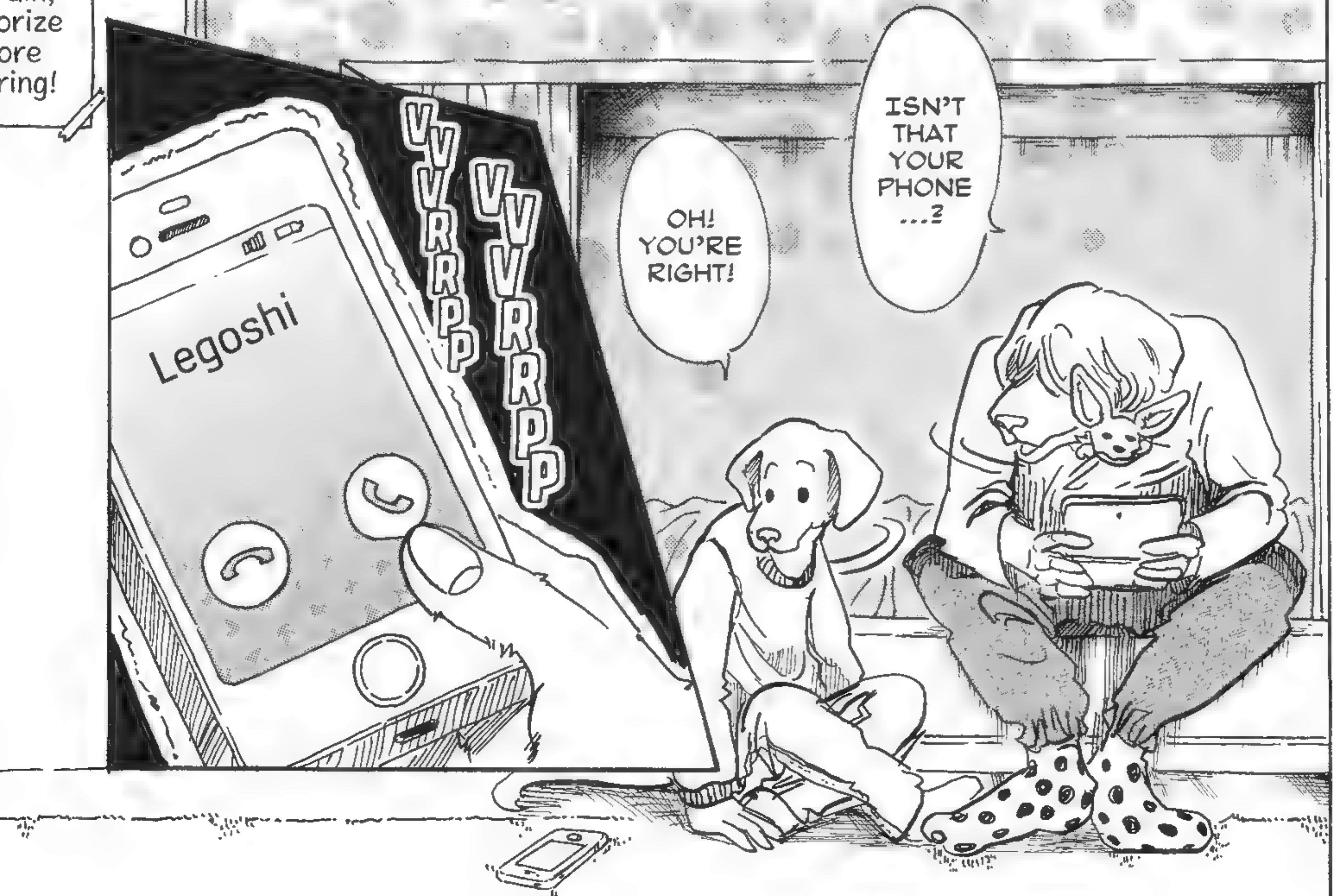


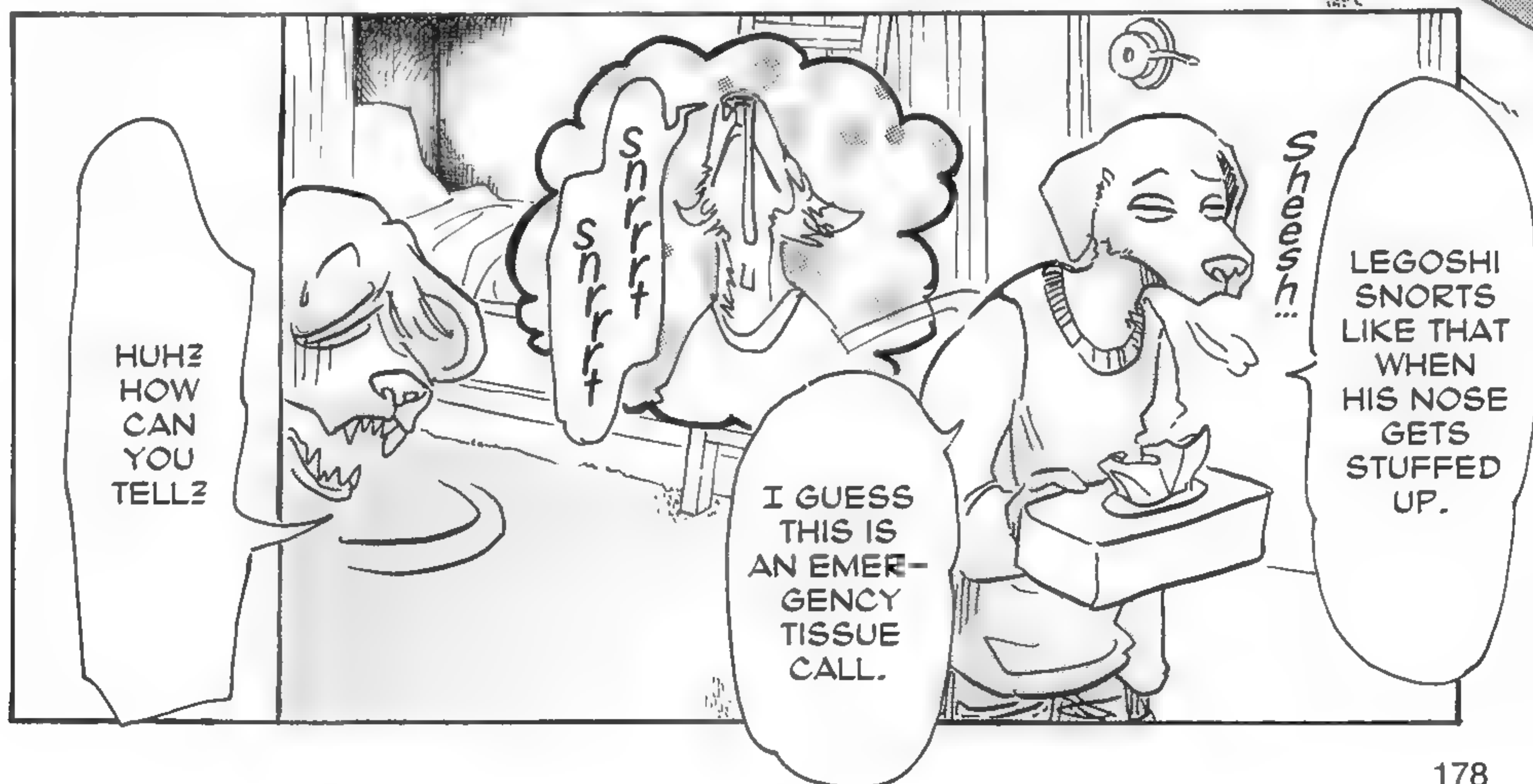
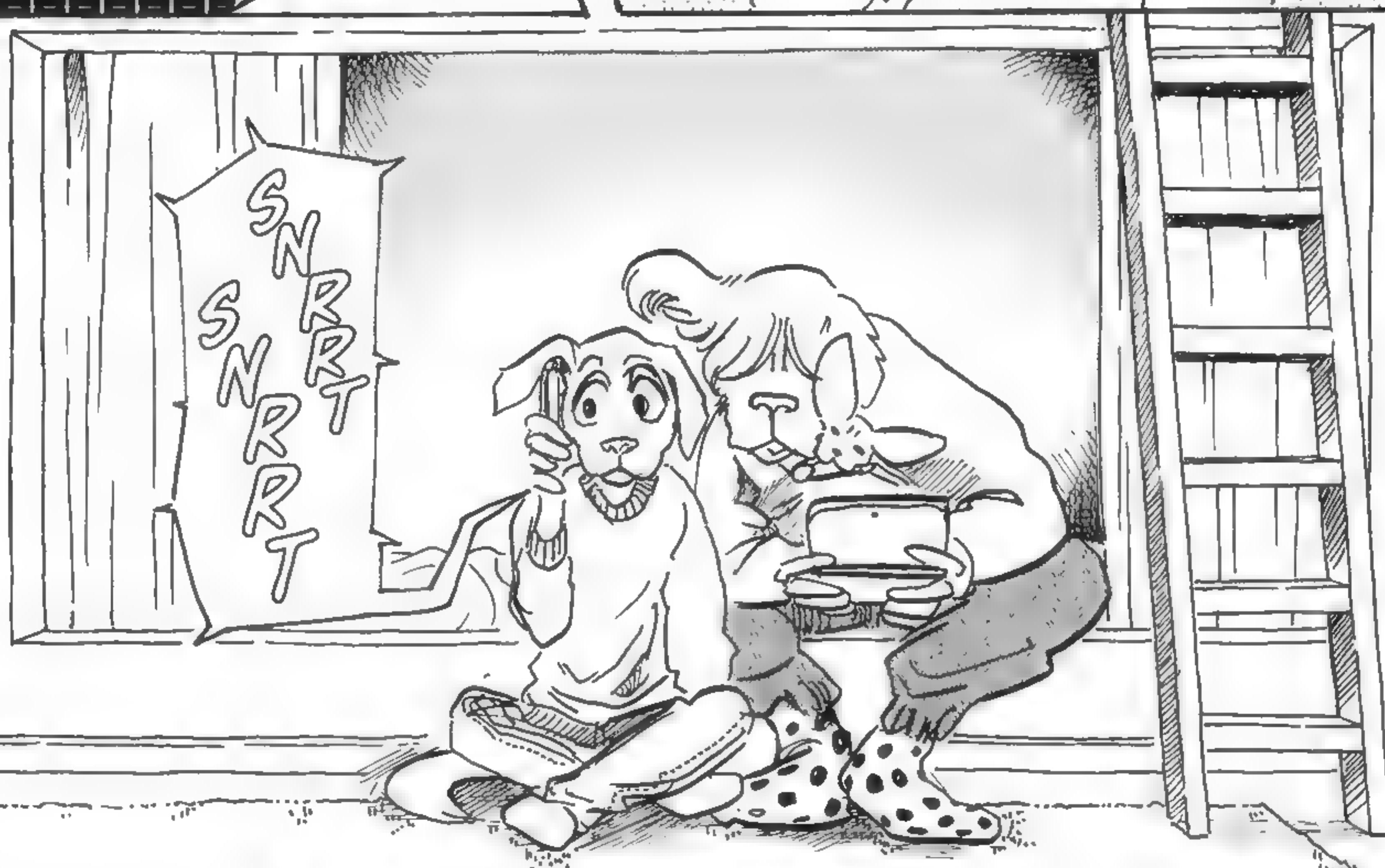
...I
WOULD
HAVE
KISSED
HARU...

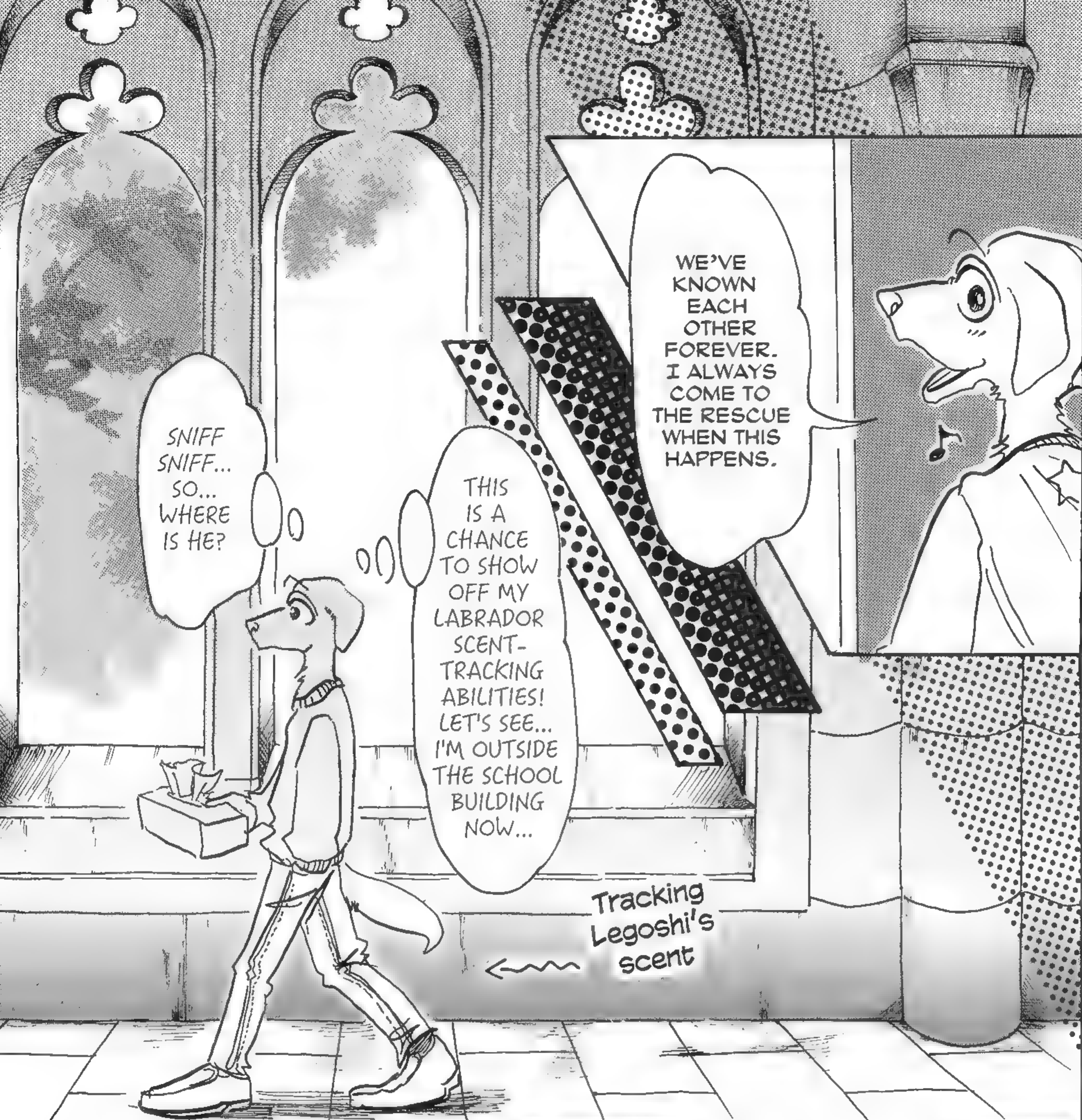
IF I'D
KNOWN
THIS
WAS
GOING
TO HAP-
PEN...



Chapter 61: The Moon Is Out—
Now You'll Become a Moth Drawn to Its Light







IT'S
LEGO-
SHI'S
SCENT
MIXED
WITH...
BLOOD.

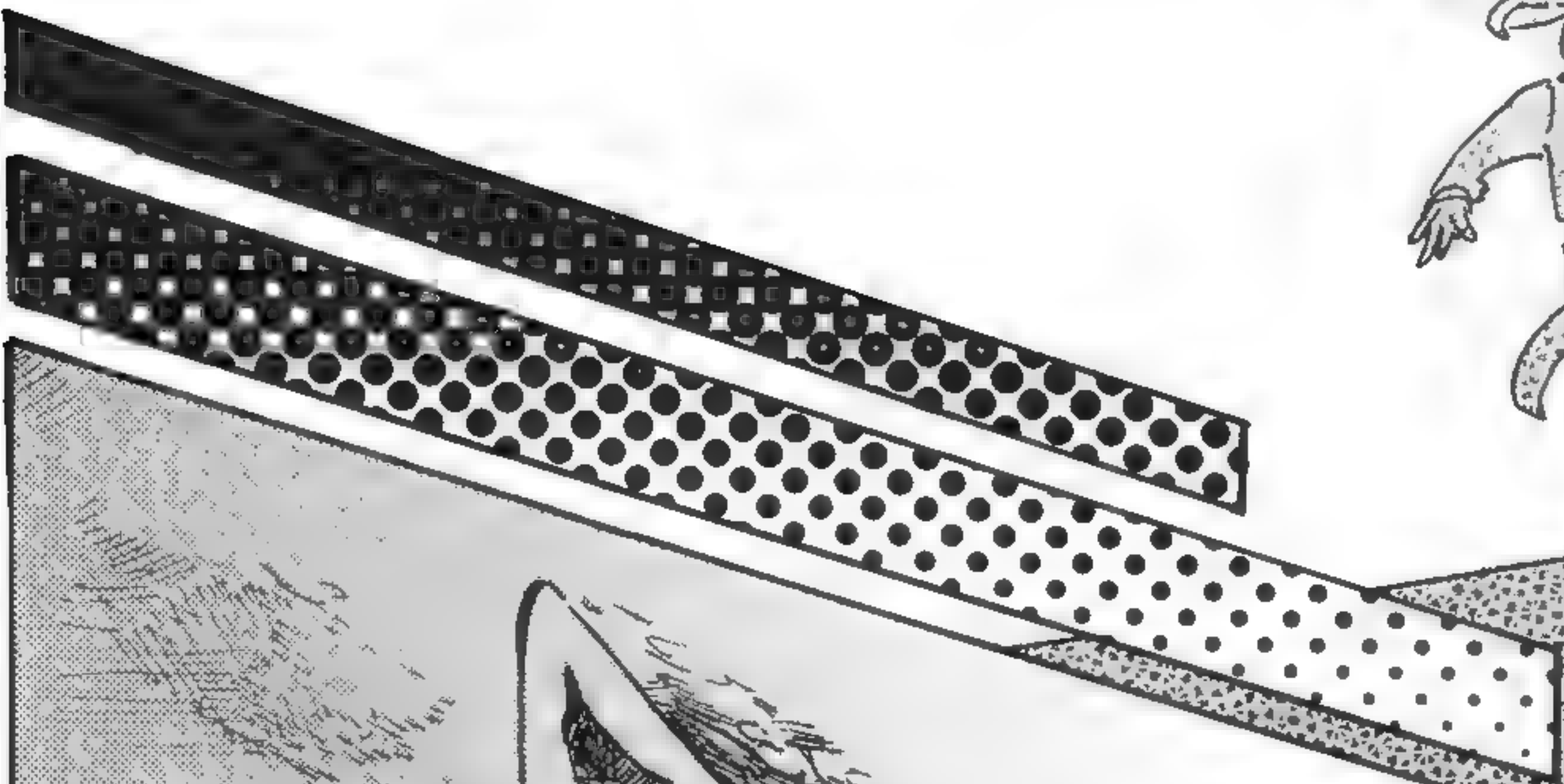
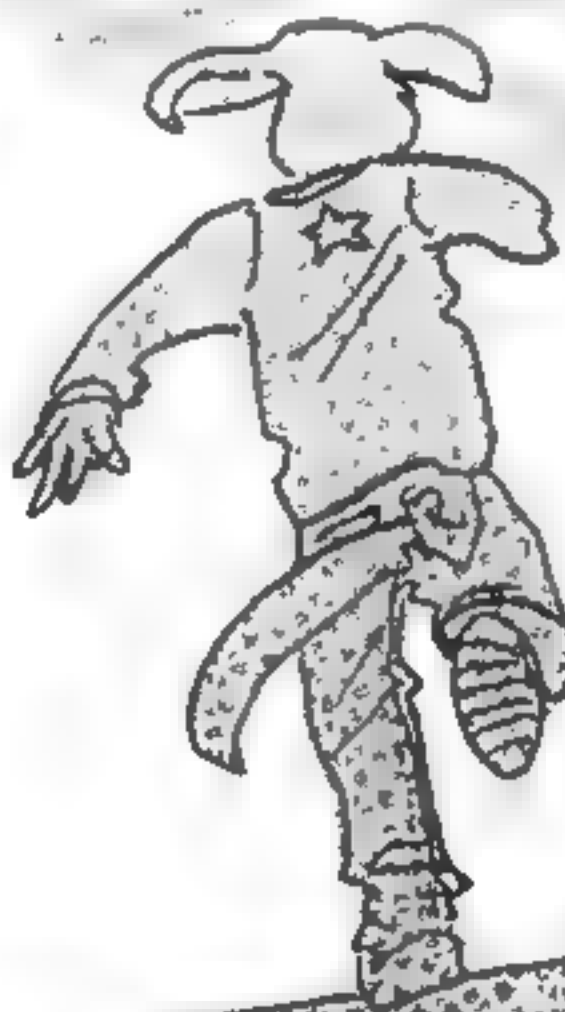


OH! I KNOW
WHAT THAT
SMELL IS! I
FEEL LIKE
CRYING...

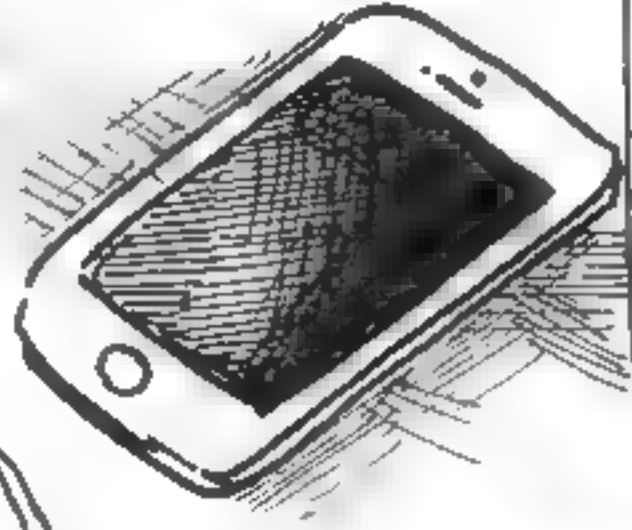
...PAIN-
FULLY
AWARE
OF THAT.

I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN...

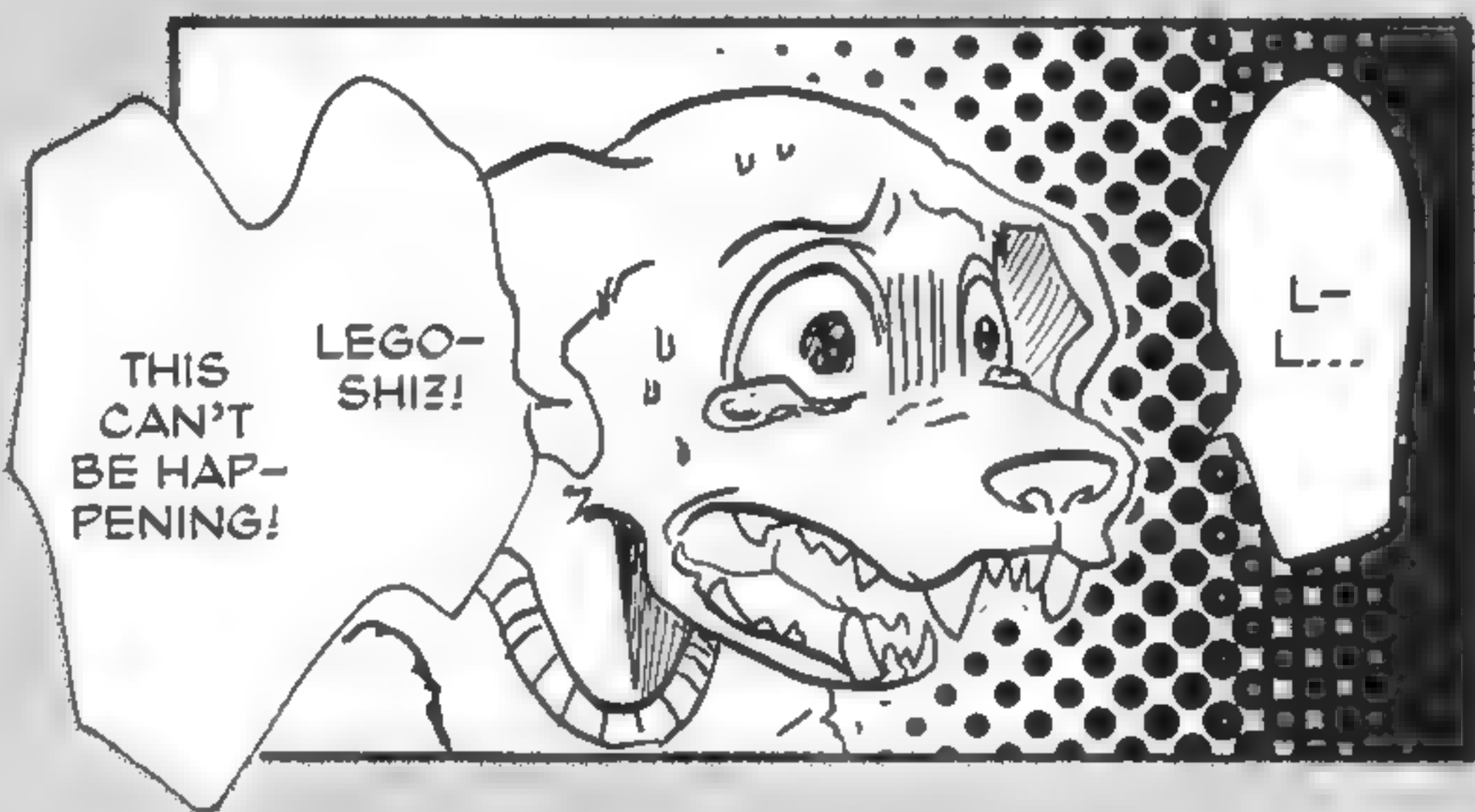
IT'S
HARDER
AND
HARDER
FOR ME
TO HELP
LEGOSHI
AS WE
GROW UP.



SNRRRT
SNRRRT



I HEAR
FOOTSTEPS...
COULD THAT
BE...JACK?





ONE MORE
THING...
I BORROWED
KOLO'S MATH
TEXTBOOK.
COULD YOU
PLEASE RETURN
IT TO HIM?
IT'S IN MY
CLASSROOM
DESK.

HUH?
WHY?

OWWW... UM...
I WON'T BE
ABLE TO ATTEND
CLASSES FOR A
WHILE...
COULD YOU
TELL THE
TEACHERS I'VE
GONE HOME
BECAUSE MY
GRANDPA GOT
SICK?



WHO
Z!
You're
dripping
blood...

YOU'D
BETTER GO
BACK TO
OUR DORM
RIGHT AWAY!
HE MIGHT
COME
BACK...

COME
ON, LET'S
GO TO THE
INFIR-
MARY!
YOU HAVE
TO SEE A
DOCTOR!

NO!
IF I STAY
HERE,
HE'LL KILL
ME NEXT
TIME.

PLEASE
DO AS
I ASKED!
I'M ALREADY
STARTING
TO FEEL
BETTER,
THANKS
TO YOU.



WHAT THE HELL ...?

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW. I PROMISE I'LL COME BACK, THOUGH.

W- WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO?!



...YOU WENT SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, AND PART OF YOU IS STILL THERE.

I REMEMBER...



YOU'RE NEVER COMING BACK, ARE YOU?!



I
THOUGHT
THAT
WOULD
JUST COME
NATURALLY
AS YOU
MATURED
AND GOT
TOUGHER.

I ALWAYS
P-PRAYED THAT
THE AWKWARD
LEGOSHI I KNEW
WOULD GROW UP
TO MAKE LOTS OF
FRIENDS, STUDY
HARD, FIND A
GIRLFRIEND...
AND BE HAPPY
LIKE EVERYONE
ELSE.

WHEN DID
EVERYTHING
START TO GO
WRONG...?



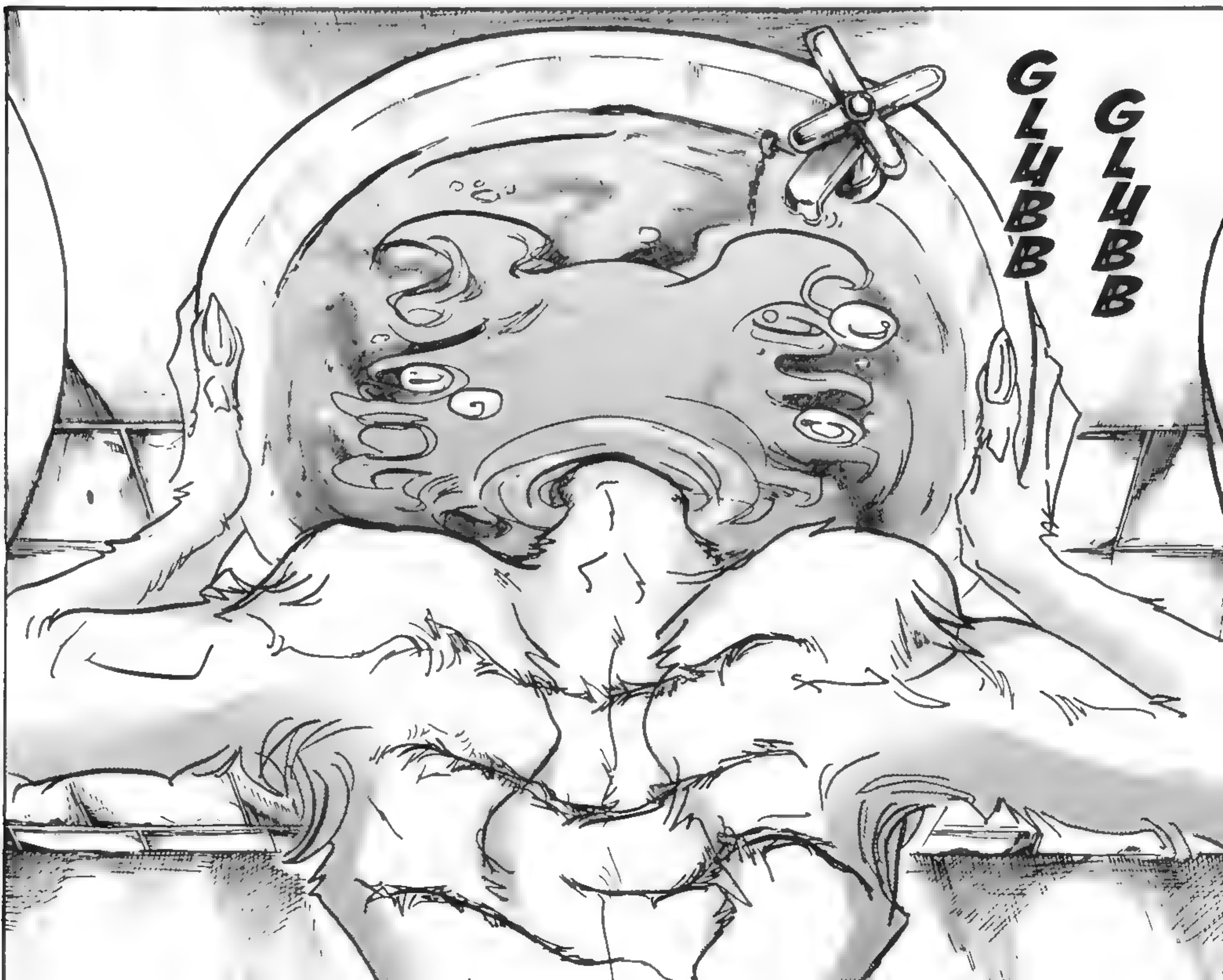


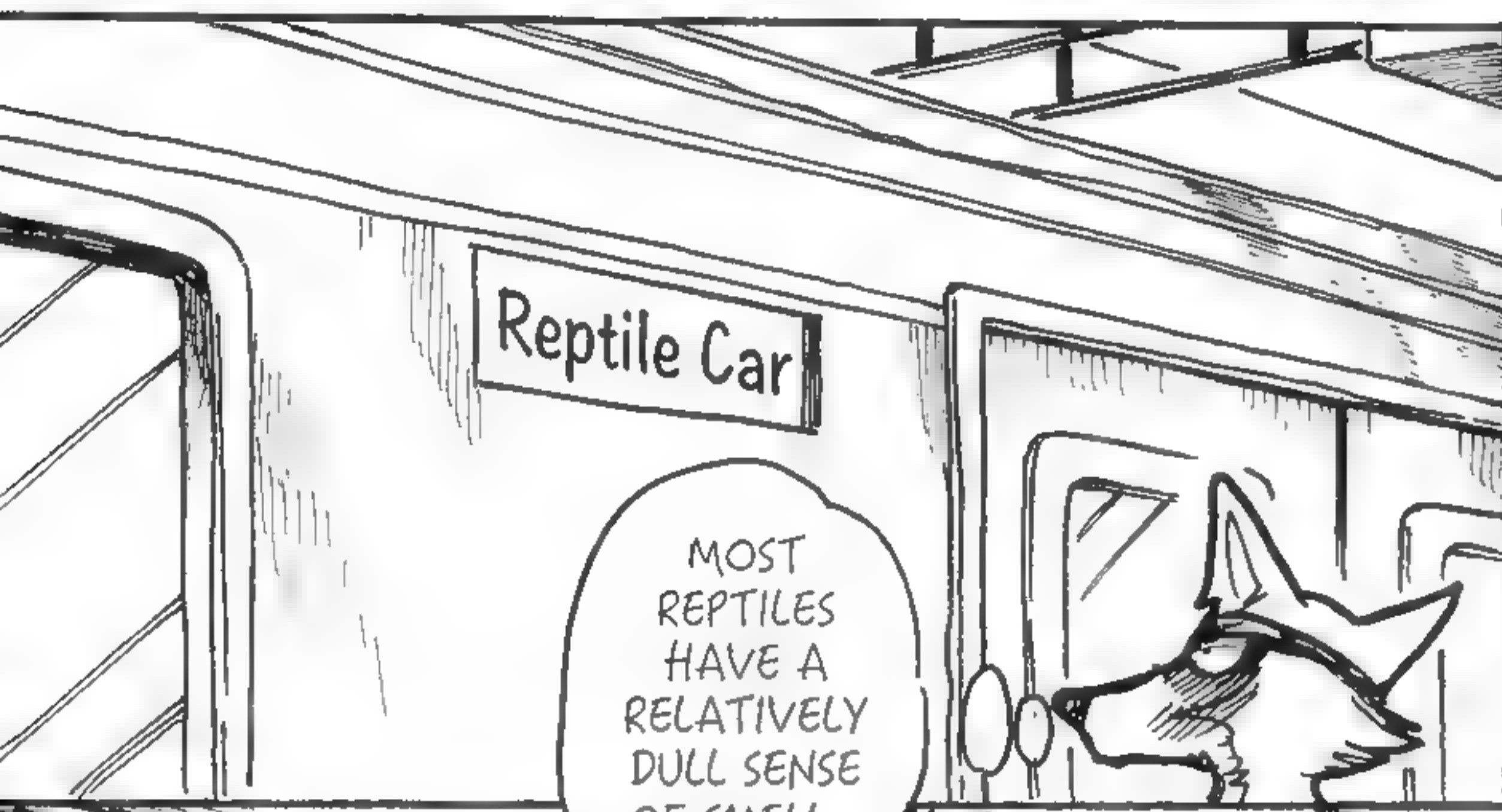
I CAN'T
STAND
WATCH-
ING YOU
BECOME
MORE
AND
MORE
UNHAPPY
...

...THE
STRON-
GER YOU
GET!









I HAVE
TO
HURRY.

THERE'S
ONLY ONE
GROWN-
UP I CAN
DEPEND
ON...



I NEED
HIS ADVICE!
I HAVE TO
KNOW WHAT
TO DO MOVING
FORWARD!

MY
FIRST
PRIORITY
ISN'T
TREATING
MY INJU-
RIES...





...FROM
THE
GUARD-
IAN OF
THE BLACK
MARKET—
THIS SICK
PLACE
SEETHING
WITH
ILLCIT
DESIRES...

I NEED
ADVICE...
ANY
ADVICE...



HEY,
PAL.
SOME-
THIN'
WRONG?

ACTU-
ALLY
...

WHAT I'M
REALLY
LOOKING FOR
IS EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT.



BAM-
BOO?

EX-
CUSE
ME...
DO
YOU
SELL
BAM-
BOO?


BUT I
HAVEN'T
EVEN
THANKED
HIM YET FOR
HELPING ME
FIGHT THE
SHISHI-GUMI.
I HAVE TO
BRING A
GIFT
WITH
ME...



I'M SUCH
AN IDIOT...
SAYING I WANT
HIS ADVICE IS
JUST AN
EXCUSE!

UM
...

HOW MANY
BUNDLES?
WHAT KIND?
WE CARRY
A LOT OF
VARIETIES.



YEP. NO
PROBLEM.
THEY'RE
LIGHT.

GOT IT,
GOT IT...
YOU SURE
EAT A LOT,
MR. GOHIN.
ARE YOU
TAKING ALL
OF THIS HOME
WITH YOU
TODAY?

ALSO 66
POUNDS OF
REGULAR
SASA VEITCHII
AND THE 66
POUNDS OF
DRIED SHIBATAEA
KUMASACA
I ORDERED IN
ADVANCE.

MA'AM,
CAN YOU SERVE
ME FIRST?
I'D LIKE 110
POUNDS
OF SASA
VEITCHII VAR.
GRANDIFOLIA
AND FIVE
BUNDLES OF
SEMIARUNDI-
NARIA
FASTUOSA.



HMPH...
SO IT WAS
YOU. YOU'VE
MESSED UP
YOUR FACE
PRETTY
BADLY.



THANKS.

UM...

MR.
GOHINZ
HERE'S
YOUR
BAMBOO.

UH...

YOU
LOOK GOOD
OTHERWISE—
DESPITE
THOSE AWFUL
WOUNDS.



HUP!
THIS'LL
LAST
ME FOR
THREE
DAYS...

WILL
DO.

ACTUALLY, I
DON'T WANT
ADVICE...

PLEASE
COME
AGAIN.



GOHIN!



...OR
EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT...

IF YOU
WANT
SOME-
THING, YOU
HAVE TO
GO GET IT
YOURSELF.
OTHERWISE
IT WON'T
BECOME
A PART
OF YOUR
FLESH AND
BLOOD.



WHAT DO
I WANT
MOST?

G-
G...

THIS IS
MY ONLY
CHANCE!



I
HAVE
TO GET
STRON-
GER.



I WANT
HIM...



...TO
TEACH
ME...

...HOW TO
ACCESS...

...MY
BESTIAL
POWER!

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continued...



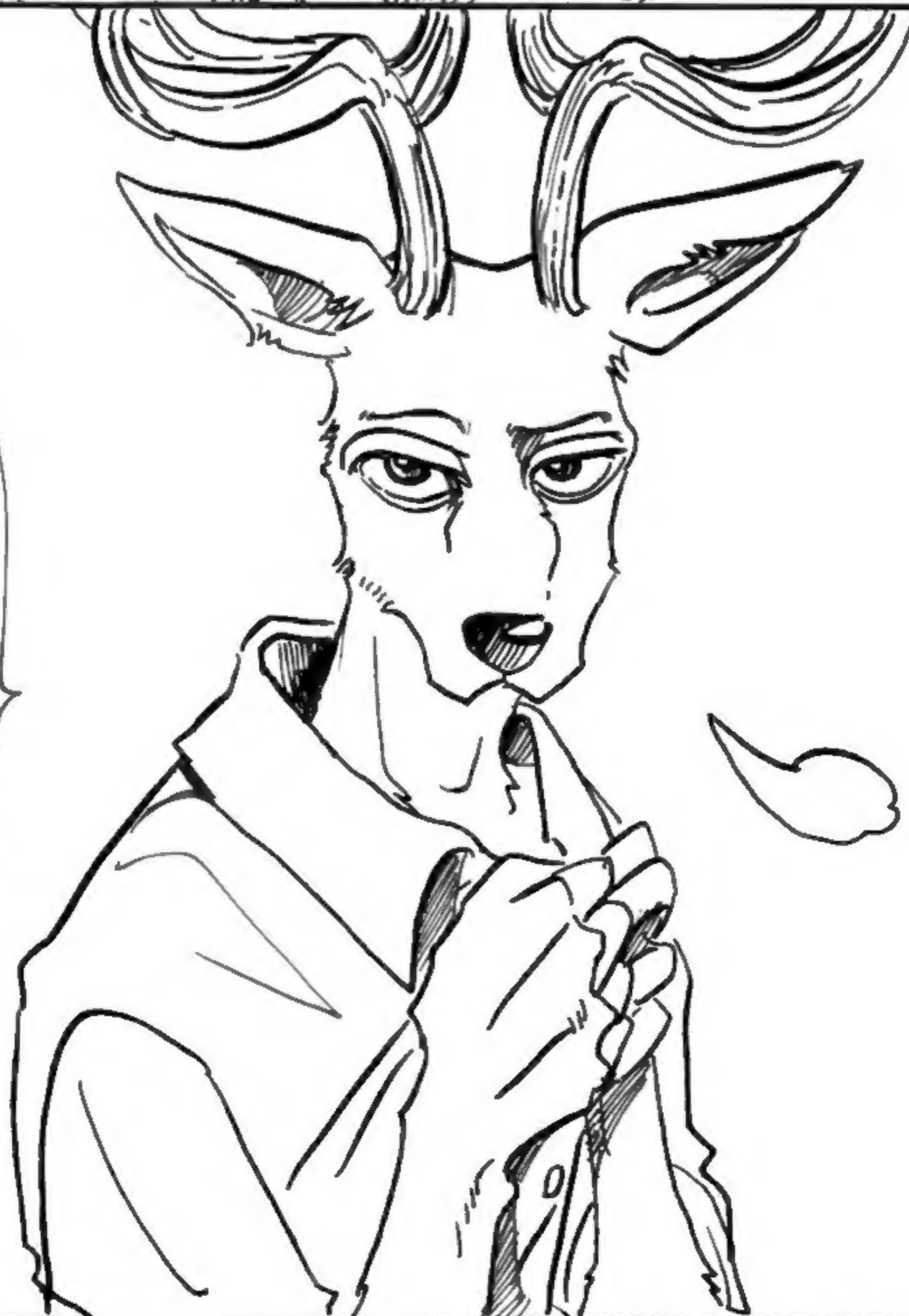
VR CHAT WITH LEGOSHI



VR CHAT WITH LOUIS



DEER
GET STIFF
SHOULDERS
BECAUSE
OUR HORNS
ARE HEAVY.



BET
YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT,
DID
YOU?



HOW MUCH LONGER CAN I KEEP
CALLING MYSELF A NEW MANGA
ARTIST? I WONDER ABOUT THIS
EVERY TIME ANOTHER VOLUME
GETS PUBLISHED.

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